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GOES FOR GARRITY.

Father Yorke Makes Some Pithy Comments in the "Monitor."

PRINCIPLE NOT POLITICS.

Comments on the Handling of the Recent Election.

DAVIE GETS A DOSE AS WELL.

"Catholic Politicians" Are Dragged Over the Coals.

The Monitor of today contains the following first page article:

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Thomas F. Garrity of Oakland appears to be under the impression that the Monitor has wronged him. He complains in the Examiner that we have been attacking him for having made a combination with Davie, and he harbors a wonderfully small opinion of our skill in practical or "good" politics.

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The last item in his complaint is a compliment which we did not expect, but which we have tried hard to deserve. We don't want to know anything about practical or "good" politics. We don't want to know anything about any politics, good, bad or indifferent, except such politics as depend on principles. Politics of the "practical" type and politicians of the "practical" temper one cannot touch without contamination.

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Two weeks ago we said of Thomas F. Garrity that he had made a combination with Mayor Davie and that thereby he was betrayed those whose support he was seeking. If any proof were required of the truth of this assertion beyond a mere inspection of the votes cast Mr. Garrity's conduct since election and Mr. Garrity's words in Wednesday's Examiner would furnish it. But no proof is needed. Mr. Garrity and Mr. Davie had counted on controlling the Oakland Board of Public Works. For what purpose we can easily show if we only do a little digging in "good" politics.

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This is the burden of Mr. Garrity's complaint. He whines: "Instead of allowing me to be in a position where I could help out people of my own political faith and affiliation he has by knifing me, turned over the entire patronage of the city government to the very element that he claims to be fighting. If this is what Father Yorke calls good politics I would like to know how he figures it." We will proceed to work out the sum for Mr. Garrity's satisfaction. A little taste of pure mathematics may relieve his weary brain after the killing cares of Statesmanship. This is the way we figure it.

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In the first place we find from an inspection of the official ballot that Mr. Garrity's political faith and affiliations are Democratic. We find by a reference to ancient history that John L. Davie's political faith and affiliations are Populistic. We find that a Democratic candidate ran for Mayor at the last Oakland election. We find that the combination which Mr. Garrity made was not with the head of his own ticket but with a Populist. This is known in "good" politics as "knifing." Are we to suppose that the man who would betray the head of his ticket would keep his promise to the rank and file? If Mr. Garrity wishes to gain a reputation among the "people of his own political faith and affiliations" for a desire to help them out let him remember that honesty is the best policy and that the dear people have an insuperable objection against being sold twice.

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In the second place, the chief lesson which Mr. Garrity needs to learn is that the Monitor is not, and cannot be made, the catspaw of village politicians. We do not give a snap of our fingers for the petty offices of Oakland, or of anywhere else; and it is a matter of supreme indifference to us who fills them. We are fighting for principle and if we were to compromise principle for any office, great or small, for any politician, big or little, for any party, strong or weak, we would be hypocrites and traitors to the people who trust us. The principle by which we stand is that there should be no distinction made between man and man in this country in social, in business or in political life solely because of his religious views. We believe that the law and the constitution provide for equality in these matters and to the utmost of our skill and strength we have determined to fight any and all who would destroy that equality by secret proscription or by open attacks.

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Our method is to educate public opinion on the principles of our system of government so that no devotee of proscription can hope for political success. Our object in so acting is simple. Bigotry is dangerous only in so far as designing men makes use of it. Without brains, without foresight, without sense it roars around like a blind bull and beats its stupid head against the wall. Thus it is naturally a spectacle for contempt and even pity. But if men without principle can harness its strength and use that strength for their own ends then bigotry is a menace. This is precisely what was done with the Apaists. Politicians without character joined them for the purpose of gaining political influence and by joining them gave them stability and power. These same politicians would have joined a Catholic proscriptive society or a Jewish proscriptive society or a Heathen proscriptive society with equal readiness. Religion cut no figure with them; they were simply looking for votes.

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Now the only way to deal with such a disease is to down such politicians. Make it unprofitable for them to coquette with bigotry and they will be thus taught that the safer stand is on the constitution of their country. Perhaps the most notorious hangeron of the bigots in California was John L. Davie. He appears to be bigot not only by political profession, but also by natural disposition. He is a man utterly without principle. He was elected as a violent anti-railroad man and the only reason he is not now on the roll of the Southern Pacific is that the Southern Pacific did not think him worth buying. His fight was made this time by a lot of politicians who pretend that the railroad is back of them. If the railroad had sense the only use it would make of them is to sink them as piles for the Alameda mole. They are so tough there is not a Teredo in the bay or in the ocean outside that could put a tooth in them. He joined two lodges of the A. P. A. and he presided at one of Ben Hudelson's meetings and to the rapturous applause of the beetle-browed he professed his devotion to the cause which the odorous Benjamin so fitly represents.

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All this was a matter of common report. Yet when the time drew near for the last election Davie began to make overtures to so-called "Catholic politicians." The "Catholic politician" is a species in himself. His Catholicity usually consists in a Hibernian patronymic and a tradition that somewhere in the dim and distant past he was seen hanging round the holy water pot during mass. He talks much of the "Catholic vote" and professes to be on intimate terms with every priest in the country. No one gives them a more ostentatious, a more deferential salute; no one greets them more loudly on the streets with name and style and title. All this is for the outsiders. To them he drops dark hints, suggestions and innuendos about what Catholics feel and how Father this can do one thing and Father that another. The poor dupes who know nothing about the church but who have been brought up to believe that among Catholics the priests press the button and the people jump to their bidding imagine that they have made a great acquisition in the "Catholic Politician" who can boss the bosses and manage the priests.

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To men of this sort Davie began making overtures. We have a very complete list of their names for future use. They after the manner of their kind told him it could be fixed all right and that in consideration of various little jobs they would procure him the Catholic vote. Then they began their campaign parading up and down Broadway with the cross on their backs and the shamrock on their buzzoms. Their tongues wagged long and loudly about Davie's tolerance and how he had saved the Catholic Church from annihilation by vetoing a sidewalk here and closing up a sewer there. But the scandal was too outrageous. The attempt of the so-called "Catholic Politicians" came to naught and the Catholic politicians came to naught with it. The Monitor declared that Davie was the one impossibility and the decent people of Oakland made its declaration good. Hence Mr. Garrity's tears and hence the gladness of those who love principle above politics and fair play above success. Davie's defeat was a great victory but the extermination of the petty politician is a benefit beyond words.

COURT NEWS.

A Jury Secured in the Case of Petitfils Charged With Murder.

The work of selecting the jury to try Theodore Petitfils, charged with murder, has been completed and testimony taking will begin Tuesday. The jurors are C. J. Bond, Richard E. Barron, Jr., D. C. Kennedy, Thomas Hansen, A. T. Hewth, H. Schwarzchild, R. Sanderson, George Hodges, H. A. Schafer, G. W. Smith, E. W. Woodward, W. B. Hardy.

The trial of the case of Daniel Furgeson against the Southern Pacific Company was this morning set for August 24th.

Judge Greene has disposed of the case of John A. Carr against Maggie and Margaret Carr by appointing Henry Hauschild trustee of the property formerly held by Maggie Carr as trustee, with instructions to carry out the original trust.

PERJURY CASE.

The preliminary examination of M. N. Crane, charged with perjuring himself for the purpose of obtaining a marriage license for his sister and James Cottrell was today set for April 6th.

Charles E. Palmer, W. E. Meek and George Cray, appraisers of the estate of Harriet Searles, deceased, have returned their inventory in which they value her estate at $11,000.

Judge Hall has signed the decree declaring null and void the tax deed to the property in the Salinger tract, issued by the Tax Collector of Berkeley to J. G. Klumpe. George Noir was the plaintiff in the suit against Klumpe.

BAILEY'S BRIEF WILL.

The will of Richard J. Bailey has been filed for probate. The document was written by himself and is very brief. In about thirty-five words he leaves his whole estate, worth about $2,000, to his wife.

A DESERTED WIFE.

Lucy B. Eustace, whose husband left suddenly over a year ago for Los Angeles, this morning entered a default judgment in the divorce action brought by her for desertion.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Attorney T. F. Garrity yesterday filed a divorce suit for Mrs. Della Robinson. Mrs. Robinson claims that her husband, Frank Robinson, treated her cruelly. He is a painter, and they have three children.

COURT NOTES.

The damage suit of John M. Douglass against Joseph McKenzie and wife, for slander, has been submitted on briefs.

DOESN'T WANT IT.

Major Woodward Is Not a Candidate for the Fire Department.

Editor Tribune—Sir: I see in the Oakland Tribune of last evening, March 26th, under the heading "A Crop of Candidates," the following:

"The Fire Department.—Major E. W. Woodward is mentioned for the office, and is relying to a great extent on his G. A. R. influence," etc.

Allow me to state that I am not an aspirant or a candidate for the position of Chief of the Fire Department. I prefer seeing some one else handle the hose cart in this important branch of the city government. From my past experience in the United States Army, if it came to handling a gun or the command of men, I might be strictly in it. Yours truly,

E. W. WOODWARD.

Oakland, March 27, 1897.

DID HIS WORK WELL.

Frank Barnett of Oakland, who served as engrossing clerk of the Assembly, is justly proud of the following testimonial presented to him prior to his departure from the Capital:

"Sacramento, March 20, 1897.

"Whereas, The work of the engrossing clerk of the thirty-second session of the Assembly of California has been efficiently and faithfully performed; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossment endorse the work of said department as thoroughly efficient and satisfactory. (Signed)

C. W. AUSTIN,
Chairman.
F. W. LEAVITT,
GUS POHLMANN,
HARRY MULCREVY."

COLLIDED AND SUNK.

Twenty-One Persons Are Reported to Have Been Drowned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CORUNA, Spain, March 27.—A dispatch from Ferrol, twelve miles distant, announces that a boat with thirty occupants has been sunk in a collision with a steamer and twenty-one persons drowned.

"OLIVER OPTIC DEAD."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 27.—William Adams, the well known writer, who under the pen-name of "Oliver Optic," has entertain boy readers for more than a generation died today, aged 75 years. He had been ill some time with fatty degeneration of the heart.

(William Taylor Adams, known by the familiar pseudonym of "Oliver Optic," was born in Medway, Mass., July 30, 1882. For twenty years he was a teacher in the public schools of Boston, and for fourteen years a member of the school committee of Dorchester. He even sat in the Legislature for one year. He has published about a hundred volumes, besides producing about a thousand stories in newspapers. Except two novels, "The Way of the World" and "Living Too Fast" for older readers, his books have all been within juvenile limits. His life was, in fact, devoted to making books for the young. He thoroughly won their sympathy and a popularity which new authors have not been able to make their own to the detroment of his fame. He is best known, perhaps, as the editor of "Oliver Optic's Magazine for Boys and Girls." In his earlier life he edited also "The Student and Schoolmate," and in 1881 "The Little Ones." His career began in 1850 and in 1854 he published his first book, "Hatchie, the Guardian Slave, or the Heir of Bellevue." This was very favorably received and had a large sale and was followed by "In Doors and Out." His stories have been republished in series, of which the following is a list: "Hatchie, the Guardian Slave, or the Heir of Bellevue," "Army and Navy Series," "Boat Club Series," "Flora Lee Story Books," "Great Western Series," "Household Library," "Lake Shore Series," "Onward and Upward Series," "Our Standard Bearer; Life of U. S. Grant," "Riverdale Story Books," "Starry Flag Series," "Way of the World," "Woodville Stories," "Boat Builders' Series," "Our Boys' and Girls' Series," "Yacht Club Series," "Young America Abroad," "Taken by the Enemy," "Our Little Ones," "All Taut, or Rigging the Boat.")

Mississippi Miles Wide.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUINCY, Ill., March 27.—The Mississippi continues to rise here with bottoms all under water. The river is seven miles wide, and thousands of acres are submerged. People have been driven to the hills. Those who stayed in the houses are living in the upper stories, and are compelled to use boats instead of wagons on the Lone Tree prairie. The only ground in sight for four miles is the narrow embankment of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad. From the river channel the trains look like some new steamboat plowing through the water. In the levee districts the situation is alarming, and men are working with might and main to strengthen the bank.

"Kid" McCoy to Fight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 27.—"Kid" McCoy, the champion middle-weight, arrived from Africa today. He left for London to make a match with Ryan or Creedon, the fight to take place in America.

Chess Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The fifteenth game in the chess match between Pillsbury and Showalter resulted in a draw. The score is Pillsbury 6, Showalter 3, draw 3.

Sorthed in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Arrived, the New York, from Southampton.

COUNTING THE VOTES

Contest to Determine Who Shall Be First Ward Councilman.

MANY CANDIDATES APPEAR.

The Ballots of the Third Precinct Carefully Examined.

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE.

Many Politicians Anxiously Figuring on the Result.

Quite an aggregation of politicians appeared in Judge Hall's court room this morning, when the election contest of J. S. Colburn against James Henneberry, Councilman-elect from the First Ward, was started.

Among the interested spectators were J. L. Davie, W. A. Dow, J. S. Colburn, James Henneberry, Billy O'Brien, City Clerk Tompkins, Melvin Chapman, Aaron Fibush, J. M. Benham, Charles Spear, Fred Campbell, Ross Bromley, Carl Abbott, George De Golia, County Clerk Frank C. Jordan, Councilman Con Brosnahan, Wesley Dixon, E. W. Woodward, Col. Hoguet, Monte Clement, W. D. Powers, Fred Johns, Judge J. J. Allen, George Kaufman, Charles Armstrong, George Earl, Charles Mautalen and Frank Barnett.

R. M. Fitzgerald, representing Henneberry, immediately filed a demurrer to the complaint. It was claimed that the required ten days from service of citation had not yet lapsed.

Fitzgerald further claimed that the complaint was defective, as it merely alleged the defendant had received the highest number of votes, not designating the absolute number.

"My point is this," declared Mr. Fitzgerald. "They should have alleged that Mr. Henneberry received so many votes and that the other contestant received so many votes. Then we could be able to ascertain definitely what their grounds for contest are. We believe the complaint is defective."

Judge Hall did not agree with the attorney, for he held the actual number of votes did not matter, though he declared it would have been better pleading to designate the figures.

A portion of the complaint averred that the "defendant was elected" and the court announced that it should be amended so as to read "received the largest number of votes."

Attorney Button offered to substitute these words as an amendment, and the court allowed it.

Attorney Fitzgerald still declared, however, that the complaint was not sufficient. He then filed his demurrer to the amended complaint, but Judge Hall promptly overruled it, and an exception was taken.

Attorney Button withdrew the allegations in the complaint relative to the casting of illegal votes.

THE ANSWER FILED.

Attorney Fitzgerald filed his answer to the complaint, making a general denial of the charges.

The Judge designated official stenographer Riley to tally for the court. Leo Park was appointed stringer and H. K. Snow caller.

J. C. Buttner tallied for Colburn, while Henry Schmidt acted in a like capacity for Henneberry.

Billy O'Brien kept a snap tally for Mayor-elect Thomas, while Ross Bromley did likewise for Davie.

Before the count was started Attorney Fitzgerald admitted all the allegations in the complaint with the exception of the alleged fraud.

It was agreed that the ballots had been kept in proper custody since the election, and upon the showing the court ordered them opened.

City Clerk Tompkins was then instructed to produce the ballots of the Third Precinct of the First Ward.

When this was done, Attorney Fitzgerald at once interposed an objection, declaring the bundle was improperly sealed. City Clerk Tompkins testified that when the bundle left his office the seal was in a perfect condition, and as the ballots had not been out of his possession since he declared the break in the seal was purely accidental.

BALLOTS PRODUCED.

The first objection was raised by Attorney Button when the count had commenced. A ballot was found to be stamped for all the candidates and it was thrown out.

Attorney Fitzgerald called attention to a ballot which was marked "cancelled" on the back, though some candidates had been voted for. Another similarly marked ballot was found, and both were thrown out.

Fitzgerald objected to a ballot which he claimed was improperly stamped, and it was laid aside for future action.

Two more ballots were found which had been marked "cancelled." These were not counted.

Fitzgerald objected to a ballot on the ground that it was illegally marked for Councilman. The next ballot was marked in lead pencil for M. J. Egan for the office of Library Trustee. Button insisted that the vote, which was stamped for Colburn, should be credited, but Attorney Fitzgerald objected on the ground that the whole ticket was illegal. It was laid aside.

Directly following this Button objected to a ballot which he asserted was not a legal one. The same course was followed as in the other instances.

A CLOSE CALL.

The count progressed without interruption for some time, until Attorney Fitzgerald demanded the recording of a vote for Henneberry on a ballot which was marked "cancelled" on the back. A full ticket had been properly voted for with the exception that the stamp was placed directly after the name instead of in the square. Button objected to the markings, and the ballot was reserved for future action.

Contestants objected to another ballot, which was claimed to be illegally stamped. This made the third announced objection for the Colburn side.

Objection number four of the contestants was to an alleged illegal vote. Contestees raised an objection to a ballot which was so marked that it could be identified. Contestants did not like a disfigured ballot, and so interposed the fifth regular objection for Colburn.

The last ballot in the precinct was objected to by Fitzgerald on the ground that it was illegal.

The result of the Third Precinct was as follows: Colburn, 118; Henneberry, 137; Carroll, 54; Adams, 65; Lindsay, 11; cancelled, 8; blank, 30; reserved, 10.

RESERVED BALLOTS.

The reserved ballots were then considered by the court. Contestee's first objection was overruled and the Colburn vote was tallied. This was also the result of the second objection. Henneberry was given two more votes, when objections were withdrawn.

The ballot marked in lead pencil was thrown out, as was the one not marked in the squares. Colburn was given another vote.

The other ballots, with the exception of the one requiring testimony, were decided upon. Colburn lost two and Henneberry one on the four objections sustained.

This gave Henneberry 139 and Colburn 121. The official returns as canvassed by the Council were: Henneberry, 141; Colburn, 123.

The ballot reserved for testimony is stamped for Henneberry, and if allowed will make a total gain of one for him.

The court then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

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TOO MUCH RESERVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President today listened to some strong representations of Western men respecting the order made by ex-President Cleveland creating the extensive reservations of public lands for forest protection.

There were present Senators Allison, Pettigrew, Mantle, Clark, Shoup, ex-Senator Moody and Representative Hartman of Montana.

They criticised the order as unjustifiable and a most serious blow at the development and prosperity of the Western country.

President McKinley promised to take the suggestion that the order be rescinded under careful consideration.

CHRISTIAN FIGHTERS.

Another Turkish Fort Goes Down Before Their Heavy Guns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, March 27.—Fighting continued until late yesterday at Nerokuru, half way to Malaxa. The fort at Perivola has been destroyed.

The fighting has proceeded since morning in the direction of Apokovona, where the Christians are bombarding the block house protecting Fort Tzeudin.

LOTTERY CASES.

Those Now Before the Police Court Will Be Dismissed.

Judge Greene's decision in the case of Ah Gee, for selling lottery tickets will cause Prosecuting Attorney Melvin to move for a dismissal of the other cases now pending in the Police Court. The court held that an interpreter could not testify as an expert to prove the lottery ticket was sold.

In speaking of the case today Mr. Melvin said: "I have not read the decision, but if it was based on grounds than an interpreter cannot testify as an expert I shall make a motion to dismiss the other fifteen or twenty cases now pending, as it would be foolish to spend the county's time and money on the cases."

When Judge Allen was police magistrate before he refused to allow Gee Gam to testify as an expert in lottery cases.

TO SPLIT THE PROPERTY.

St. John's Society Wants to Sell Half of Its Land.

The rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church have filed their application for permission to sell the southern half of the church lot on which the old structure stood. This was done in pursuance of the determination of the church society to rebuild on the old site at Eighth and Grove streets.

The co-operation has in hand, according to the petition, $4,500 and about $2,500 more can be raised by subscriptions. The new building will cost $10,000 and by the sale of the property enough can be raised to pay all of the expenses and leave a neat little surplus in the church treasury.

The new building will be on the northern half of the lot which is 100 by 150 in size.

Early in the Field.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ANNAPOLIS, March 27.—Governor Lowndes has formally declared his intention to become a candidate for the United States Senatorship to succeed Gorman, whose term expires on March 4, 1899.

In the Association.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 27.—The Lewiston (Maine) Journal has signed a ninety year contract with the Associated Press severing relations with the United Press.

BOSTON, March 27.—The Rockland (Maine) Daily Star has signed a ninety year contract with the Associated Press, abandoning the United Press.

Every morning daily in Maine will begin the full leased wire service of the Associated Press tomorrow night.

HAD A COSTLY REVENGE.

The Maison de l'Opera Is Wrecked by a Dish-Washer.

Four Hundred Dollars Damage Done to the Macdonough Restaurant.

They say that those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones but as Dravonni Cetcovich is only a dish-washer and rooms in a bricked-in apartment in a cheap down-town lodging house he does not consider himself as coming within that category. He proved this fact too an early hour this morning for with the aid of a large stone he broke the three plate glass windows that front the Maison De l'Opera Restaurant on Fourteenth street next door to the Macdonough Theatre.

Cetcovich's deed was done in a spirit of revenge. For three years and a half he was in pursuit of his mental calling,—washed the imprints of frogs' legs and pates from the dishes used by the patrons of the restaurant and although he was not climbing very fast to fame and fortune he was able to accommodate a few dollars now and then. Relying on the honesty of his associates in the restaurant, Cetcovich was in the habit of placing his money in his coat pocket which he carefully hung up each day in a little closet attached to the kitchen.

One evening he went to the cupboard and found that a $5 piece was missing from his savings. He made a vigorous protest but it availed him not and he swallowed his revenge for the time being. A few days later another dollars was gone. This time the load was too much to bear.

He assailed the proprietor, Charles Scharff and insisted that the missing coin be returned. Scharff shook his head and said he had had nothing to do with it. Cetcovich expostulated and entreated. All was in vain and then with vengeance swelling in his breast he quit washing dishes and metaphorically washed his hands of the establishment.

The next day accompanied by an attorney he called on Scharff and once more endeavored to persuade him to return the money. But again in vain.

Then he sallied forth and had an absinthe to allay his wounded feelings. Then another and another. And some more. By this time night was developing into morning. Cetcovich's blood was fired to frenzy by his repeated libations and he decided not to postpone to the morrow what he could do that day.

Picking up a large stone he headed for the restaurant. If he could not get Scharff to dig up money for him he could at least make him do it in another way. Bang! Crash! The huge plate glass windows were soon broken and then Cetcovich ran away.

His flight was soon stopped. Officer Carson had heard the crash and saw Cetcovich running. He stopped him and took him to the Police Station when the prisoner was searched. $51.50 was found in his pockets.

A charge of malicious mischief was lodged against him this morning and bail set at $500. The penalty is six months imprisonment which can be expiated at the rate of $2 for each day thereof.

Scharff is now plunged in the deepest kind of gloom. A clause in his lease makes him responsible for the windows and as the damage is about $400, it will have to come out of his pocket. He could recover by civil process from his ex-dishwasher but Cetcovich has nothing but the $51.50 now held for him by the police.

Scharff tried to reach the $51.50 today failed, for money in the hands of the court cannot be reached either by injunction or otherwise. The only thing left, therefore, is for Scharff to have his revenge too by prosecuting his former employe to the bitter end. He doesn't like though to have to pay so dearly for that sort of thing.

Amateurs at Work.

The Camera Club formed by the Reliance Club will hold a meeting Monday evening at the Reliance Club. A large number of amateurs are interested in the organization and as the directors of the Reliance have been most generous in their concessions, it is certain that the organization will be a success. A dark room will be fitted up at the club and the services of a professional will be secured to instruct beginners.

At the last meeting W. R. Arnold was chosen temporary president and H. A. Tubbs temporary secretary of the annex and a committee on permanent organization was appointed consisting of Messrs. Morris, Quinn, Arnold, Carlton and Jellett.

Among those who signed the membership roll were Messrs. Arnold, Morris, Quinn, Watson, Seaver, Tubbs, McDowell, Griffiths, Carlton and Jellett.

Arrangements are already on the way for the first lantern exhibition to be held in connection with a ladies night on Wednesday evening, April 7th.

The affair will be by invitation and the directors will be pleased to send tickets to any one interested in photography. Application may be made to any of the directors or to the officers or members of the annex as above.

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THE WILMERDING SCHOOL.

Regent Martin Tells What Was Expected From San Francisco.

An Offer of $25,000 Seems to Have Been Made to the Board.

San Francisco will not obtain the Wilmerding School as easily as some of the business men of that city seem to expect.

At a meeting held yesterday, Mayor Phelan of that city and others stated that a bonus or site need not necessarily be offered to the Board of University Regents in order to keep the school on that side of the bay.

There is, however, a general feeling among the Regents who opposed the giving of the school to San Francisco that this statement will cause a re-action in favor of Oakland.

It was tacitly understood at the time that the vote was taken that San Francisco would give $25,000 to secure a site.

"I certinly understood that San Francisco was to give $25,000 for a site for the school," said Regent Martin. "Still that should not effect the decision one way or another. The school was intended to be an adjunct to the State University and should, therefore, be located near the University and not be tucked away in San Francisco. The people of that city say that Mr. Wilmerding intended to locate the school over there. There has been no proof shown that such was his intention. Indeed, I am convinced that if that was his intention, he would have stated so in his will. As he did not, it is proof enough, that he was not thinking of San Francisco especially. If the matter is re-submitted I feel sure that Oakland will win."

WEDDED TO OAKLAND.

George W. Hume to Rebuild the Home Destroyed by Fire.

A Structure Which Will Rank Favorably With That Swept Away.

George W. Hume today filed his plans for the new mansion which is to occupy the site on which stood the stately pile recently destroyed by fire.

The new residence will, for beauty and comfort, surpass the old one. Though but two stories in height, a high basement and attic, it will give symmetry to its appearance. Porches, towers and cosy balconies will lend to it a mediaeval appearance.

The style is between the Colonial and the Queen Anne. The entrance and staircase halls are to be finished in oak. To the right of the entrance hall the double drawing rooms, occupying the entire front of the house are to be located. These will be finished in white cedar and tinted with ivory and gold. To the rear of these rooms, and connected by a heavy archway the library and music room are to be. This will be finished in cherry, as will also be the billiard room which comes next.

THE DINING ROOM.

Back of the billiard room is to be the dining room, finished in oak. A wide hallway will run the entire length of the ground floor and leading off from it and to the rear of the main stair case will be the only downstairs guests chamber. This is to be finished in redwood as is also the bath which adjoins it.

The kitchen, butler's, pantry, etc., will be in an ell, attached to the rear of the house.

On the second floor, the family sitting room, six chambers and two baths will be located. Each of the rooms will be finished in choice woods of various kinds.

THE BASEMENT.

The basement will contain the servants' rooms, store rooms, buttery, laundry and heating rooms and in the attic will be rooms for the maids, with trunk and store rooms and a large hall which may be finished for dancing.

Steam will be used for heating purposes and both gas and electricity will supply light. The house will be furnished with a complete set of electric bells and contain all of the other conveniences of a well finished, modern home.

The only contract filed with the plans is one with W. T. Veitch & Bro., who will furnish the mill work.

Mr. Hume will furnish the lumber himself and exclusive of this the cost of the new residence will be about $25,000.

Architect Percy E. Hamilton prepared the plans and has supervision of the structure.

McGoldrick's Case.

J. W. McGoldrick, the San Francisco plumber, who was arrested for doing work at Sixteenth and Filbert streets without filing his bond and notifying the Health Department, pleaded not guilty in the Police Court and will be tried next Tuesday.

Canova's View.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 27.—After the Cabinet council last evening Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Premier, declared that the Cuban campaign was drawing to a close.

DIED.

TOWNSEND—In this city, March 26th, 1897, Martha H., beloved wife of James Townsend, a native of Maine, aged 53 years, 1 months, 9 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock P. M. from her late residence, 1014 Fourteenth street. Interment private.

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The Southern Pacific People Positively Refuse to Run Their Trains on an Over-Head Route.

W. G. CURTIS INTERVIEWED.

He Says the Company Will Only Pay Its Pro Rata.

A CLASH SEEMS CERTAIN.

It Is Claimed That a Single Structure Would Be Dangerous.

It is now an assured fact that the railroad officials will not agree to the proposition which the Supervisors will make relative to occupying the upper part of the proposed double-decked estuary bridge Nor is there any probability that it will be willing to pay the proportion of the cost which will be asked Furthermore, unless a suitable agreement can be reached before long between the county and the railroad people the latter will start the work of constructing a new bridge to be used exclusively by the trains These facts were positively established today through an interview with W G Curtis, superintendent of construction

When asked whether the railroad would be willing to accept the overhead roadway Mr Curtis said

"Under no condition will this be done It is not just nor right to expect it and though we want to work harmoniously with the people of Oakland still we must build our own bridge if this is insisted upon

"Put it this way Suppose Oakland owned the railroad where would it be placed? There would be no question then of taking the upper berth Why should we be expected to go above when our trains are heavier and much less easy to handle than the other cars or teams which will use the bridge?

"Yes a single bridge for both cars and pedestrians is feasible enough, but there would be much danger of accidents attached where the tracks have to cross the roadway With the overhead plan accidents in this respect are entirely divorced and this is an important matter for consideration

"The War Department has only suggested that one bridge take the place of the two There has been no order to this effect nor do I think any is contemplated The department has demanded both the railroad and the county to repair the bridges though

"There is no getting out of the question that the single bridge for both would cost each of us fully as much as separate bridges will It is only for the interest of Oakland's commerce on the water front that the matter is being considered at all We want the people to understand that we are trying to reach an amicable conclusion whereby the county and the railroad can co-operate.

"It is unreasonable to suppose that the company will pay more than its share of the cost as some of the Supervisors have suggested nor is it right to expect us to participate in meeting the expense of the long approaches which are a necessity with the double-deck bridge

"Now the height of the bridge is not a matter of great cost The structure must be built in proportion and in this instance the height should be one-sixth of the length We do not want the span any higher than absolutely necessary We are not asking that it should be made so as to accommodate the tallest man standing on top of our cars A system of ticklers can be put in to warn the men on trains of the proximity of the bridge

"We want to be reasonable and as much is expected from the Supervisors There is a possibility of agreeing on a single-deck bridge, but the danger is so great that it raises a very serious objection which I believe both sides will agree upon The railroad cannot be expected to pay more than it could put up its own span for and there is no possibility of our accepting the overhead route."

The Southern Pacific Company is ready and waiting for the Supervisors to make a proposition, now that the Legislature has removed the obstacles in the way We want this matter settled definitely so that we may know whether to put up our own bridge or join with the county

If the Supervisors intend to stand by some of the ideas I have heard, the company will of necessity have to act alone

THE SUPERVISORS' SIDE

The Supervisors are ready to agree to a double deck bridge if the railroad will go above They are practically unanimous on the subject of the railroad paying for more than one-half of the cost of construction and do not generally favor the single plan, owing to the danger

From the present outlook, concessions will have to be made on both sides, or else two bridges will be the ultimate outcome

The Alameda electric line also objects to the double deck plan, if it is compelled to go overhead

SURE OF VICTORY.

C.P.Huntington Is Thoroughly Sanguine About His Re-Election.

HE ARRIVES IN OAKLAND.

The Affairs of the Road Declared In Good Condition.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The Railroad President Will Return East About May.

Collis P Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived at the Oakland pier at 12 40 o'clock this afternoon on his way from Washington, D C, to San Francisco

He came on a special train composed of five coaches including his own private cars Oneonta I and II He was accompanied by H E Huntington, Mrs C P Huntington Miss C M Campbell of New York, General Manager Kruttschnitt G E Miles, A D Wilder J C Stubbs and several Eastern ladies

W H Mills and W. G Curtis met the train at the pier

The party left Mendota at 7.57 o'clock this morning, directly after Division Superintendent Wilder had joined his special car to the others Mendota is the extreme point of this division, and Mr Wilder acted as escort to the ferry.

As soon as the locomotive stopped at the pier, there was a general hurry for the boat The party proceeded directly upstairs where Mr Wilder let them into the waiting room through a private door

The railroad president was immediately surrounded by the other officials, and some pleasantries were indulged in

Mr. Huntington is in good health and has apparently enjoyed his trip He shows some signs of advancing old age and requires the aid of a cane in walking

HUNTINGTON TALKS

"The world is full of newspaper men," were the first words spoken to a Tribune reporter "I meet them everywhere and never know what they want me to say I have not any time to talk at present and, in fact, do not feel a great deal like it You see, we are just completing our trip, and naturally I have not had time to reflect on all that I've seen I wish I had something new for you, but really the people here know as much about matters as I do, for they get the news before me.

"Yes I found the road to be in excellent condition all along the line Many improvements have been made on the system since my last trip I am pleased with the progress and management of this division very much

"There are no immediate changes of consequence contemplated here—that is, none I am aware of However, such things would come more directly under Mr Kruttschnitt's supervision"

When questioned as to what he thought of the supposed action of Mrs. Stanford in coming to the coast to oppose his re-election to the presidency, Mr. Huntington smiled somewhat and said.

"Oh, that isn't bothering me at all I have been president of the company for five years now, and I, for one, do not know any reason for a change, but if they want to I don't care. Well, you see, I'm getting to be an old man anyway, but I hardly think I have outlived my usefulness."

"The Valley Road?" queried Mr Huntington, in answer to a question concerning the occupation of Point Richmond, "what is that?"

"Oh, yes, yes," he continued, with a merry twinkle in his eye, when explanations had been made. "I don't know much about it Kruttschnitt's your man for that"

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

This dismissed the subject Returning to the affairs of the Southern Pacific, the president said:

"The business of the road has been good this year. Of course railroads, like everything else, feel the hard times and we have had experience in that direction also On the whole, though, there is no particular cause for complaint.

"No, I don't know of anything radical to be brought before the directors at the coming meeting To tell the truth, I haven't given much thought to the matter Certainly, there will be many other things considered beside the election of officers, but what they all are I can't say"

Relative to the rumors that the narrow gauge system in Oakland might soon be practically discontinued, Mr. Huntington expressed absolute ignorance

"You hear many things," he said, but that does not prove they are true I cannot see any more reason for the talk than there is for carrying out the idea I have not talked over these matters yet, and am not fully informed of what the public thinks the railroad is going to do.

"Well, now, the estuary bridge is a small affair, after all. The company will be satisfied with whatever our managers here see fit to do—of that much you can be certain.

"I would like to tell you something of interest concerning the road, but really just at the present time there is hardly anything worth talking about Our trains are all safely on the rails and our boats are secure on the water—at least I hope so

"I am on a tour of inspection, if you want to call it such, and I am going to look around California for a while When will I go East again? I guess some time in May. Sorry I can't tell you more"

Mr Huntington is authority for the statement that W. F Herrin, one of the counsel for the road, is not a candidate to succeed Judge McKenna on the Circuit Bench

On reaching San Francisco, the party proceeded at once to the Palace Hotel, where apartments were in waiting.

STRANGERS HENCEFORTH.

The Nuptial Ties Severed Between Six Warring Couples.

A Big Morning's Work Handled by Superior Judge Greene.

Judge Greene did a land office business in divorces this morning and before the noon hour, had separated forever half a dozen mismated couples

Leading the list is the case of Charles Comstock and Marian Comstock, nee Cullen The husband was once prominent in insurance, club and society circles in Oakland but left his wife and baby and started rather suddenly for New York The suit was based on willful neglect and the husband made no answer Mrs Comstock was given the custody of the baby

William Henry Frost was given his decree against Carrie Louise Frost on the grounds of willful desertion and extreme cruelty The custody of the daughter Della May Frost was given to the father

Mrs. Frost is the daughter of Mr. Fillmore, the well known railroad man and her marriage with Frost took place several years ago Mrs Frost made a defense and by stipulation the matter went before the Court Commissioner

The name of Grove L Tinkham, the station agent at Fourteenth street was prominent in the case and a $25 000 damage suit brought by Frost against Tinkham for alienating the affections of Mrs. Frost is still pending

The property interests of the Frosts were settled out of court

Gertrude Bickford, who claimed that she was deserted and neglected by Elmer C Bickford, was not only given her decree, but was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Allen. She was given the custody of the minor child, but the father was granted permission to visit it as often as he pleased.

Etta and James Nicholson were separated at the request of the wife, who alleged willful neglect She was allowed $15 a month alimony

Serena E Cox was allowed $40 a month alimony and given the custody of the minor son Clarence N Cox. Her husband, Hamilton Cox neglected her so she alleged, and the defendant made no defense.

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Speaker Reed Tells What Could Be Done by Popular Pressure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 26—The members of the Committee on Legislation appointed at the Indianapolis Monetary Convention last summer called on Speaker Reed today and talked with him concerning legislation for the currency and banking reform The spokesmen of the delegation were George Foster Peabody of New York, John P Irish of San Francisco and H H Hanna of Indianapolis

They spoke of the desirability of the passing of a bill authorizing the President to appoint a Commission to investigate the Banking and Currency system of the country and to recommend changes If any bill embodying a system acceptable to the business interests of the country could be passed, they would endorse such legislation without the creation of any Commission The need of changes in the present banking system, which would insure a more plentiful and elastic supply of circulation for the farming districts remote from cities was the principle point they urged in support of their movement

Reed told the Committee that the passage of a tariff bill was the first and principal work cut out for this session of Congress Congress moved faster than the people in the matters of legislation he said and when public sentiment became crystalized in favor of any particular form of financial legislation Congress would be apt to respond with but little delay If the people demanded changes in the banking system and brought a pressure to bear on Congress, they would secure changes

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It was unfortunate that there was not a larger audience at the concert in Reed Hall Thursday evening, as the programme was certainly most attractive. As it was, the audience did not begin to fill the hall and although much appreciation was shown, the attendance was hardly large enough to warrant the frequent encores.

It was Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin's last appearance prior to her departure for the East. Her absence will be greatly regretted, for she is undoubtedly one of the cleverest elocutionists in Oakland, possessing not only an unusual amount of personal magnetism, but also that simplicity that is an attribute of genius. She has the face of an interpreter of emotions; a face that can radiate with smiles, grow sad and pathetic, or stern and cold, as the varying moods compel.

Her father, Rev. E. S. Chapman, possesses an immense amount of dramatic eloquence and his daughter is richly endowed with his gift.

In her first selection, Christina Rossetti's dramatic poem, "A Royal Princess," Mrs. Martin was charming. The ennui, the loneliness, the longing of the royal lady, was expressed not alone in words but in the grieved, unsatisfied expression of the face, the restless, nervous hands and the vibrating tones.

Not a little praise is due to Miss Blanche Ashley, who so skillfully accompanied Mrs. Martin on the piano, giving Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata." The music followed the varying inclinations of the princess and was certainly a most charming interpretation of the poetess' meaning.

As an encore, Mrs Martin gave Whitcomb Riley's poem, beginning "Don't cry, little girl, I know they have broken your doll." It is a tender little poem and it was sympathetically given.

Mrs. Martin unfortunately had a severe cold, and while it did not mar her first recitation, sitting in a cold anteroom did not improve her voice and in her last selection, "The Parlous Wholeness of Ephriam," a severe spell of coughing compelled her to leave the stage.

Frank Coffin is as much a favorite on this side of the bay as he is in San Francisco, and his reception Thursday evening proved this fact if there had been any doubt previously. He was programmed for the tenor solo, from the opera "Elaine," but his encore, a simple little ballad, was the more pleasing.

The Press Club Quartette sang excellently "Come, Join the Dance," and "In My Garden," being on the whole the two most pleasing selections.

Mrs. Olive Reed, who has not been singing for some time, was in excellent voice. Her accompaniments were played by her fiancee, Seth Cashman, of Alameda. Both her songs were encored and she responded by singing pretty little love songs. Her return to the concert stage was certainly warmly welcomed by her audience.

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Alfred Wilkie and Miss Annie Flint sang at a concert at Loring Hall Thursday evening. Both were in good voice and their numbers were among the most pleasing on the programme. When Miss Flint made her first appearance on the concert stage, a brilliant future was predicted for her, but of late she has to a certain extent ceased from appearing in public, much to the regret of her admirers.

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It is understood that Mrs. Wren has accepted a position in the choir of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in East Oakland.

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James Hamilton Howe's third soiree musical was given at Byron Mauzy Hall, San Francisco, Wednesday evening. The artists who assisted were Miss Esther C. Macomber, soprano; J Stewart Murdock and Edgar L. Atkinson, baritones, Miss Maude Noble, accompanist and C. O. Perry, reader.

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The reappearance of Mme. Camilla Urso upon this coast brings to mind an interesting little incident of her first arrival in San Francisco. As she and her husband, Frederic Luire, entered the Occidental Hotel for the first time many years ago, they paused a moment at the door of the parlors to watch the gay participants in a grand ball that was given that evening. A feeling of utter strangeness and loneliness overcame the little lady as she exclaimed to her husband, "These people do not know me, but they shall know me."

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The annual gathering of the California Music Festival Association will be held at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, on April 27th and 28th. The Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco Oratorical Societies and the Alameda Choral Society will participate under the direction of James Hamilton Howe.

The leading soloist will be Madame Genevieve Johnston-Bishop of Chicago and Miss Nellie Cook will act as accompanist.

The Oakland Oratorio Society will rehearse at 566 Twenty-fourth street Friday evening, when singers not members can attend. The "Messiah" is under rehearsal.

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The cantata in contemplation by the Ebell ladies will be both a social and musical event. Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, the directoress of the choral section, is ably qualified to train the voices. It is a wonder that the Ebell ladies have not organized a musical section before. There is certainly much good material to draw from.

The season of grand opera in San Francisco is attracting considerable attention. This week many Oaklanders took a trip across the bay to hear the foreign artists. Next week the programme will be Aida on Tuesday, Rigoletto on Thursday and La Juive on Saturday night The first has a large sale, and everybody is going to hear Albers in Rigoletto. On Saturday night an extra performance at popular prices will be given of La Voyage de Suzette, William Tell, Pagliacci and Carmen are announced for the last week.

Marie Cornelie Falcon, who died recently, practically obscure, created the role of Rachael in La Juive and Valentine in Les Huguenots in 1836-37. Her voice was a dramatic soprano—limpid, wide of range—the most beautiful voice said her contemporaries, that had ever been heard. In 1840 she was taking a benefit at the Paris opera and was to sing Rachael. Falcon, after receiving salvos of applause, attacked her first recitative. Instead of the pure, ringing voice, dull, muffled notes were heard, and the people in the audience looked at one another overcome with surprise. The artist remarking the stupefaction of her hearers, burst into tears. It is said that none of the spectators ever forgot that night. They encouraged her with applause and she got through her role—then disappeared. Encyclopaedias and musical biographies say that no one ever knew what became of her, but the name Falcon remained a synonym for the most heroic quality of dramatic soprano.

Speaking of her death, Le Figaro says. How many dramatic sopranos has the conservatory not thrown on the stage since her time, and of each of them we were told 'Another Falcon?' How many of them have not died? and yet the first Falcon, the dramatic soprano, who gave her name to all the others, was living as quietly and silently as if she had been born dumb. To write her obituary we have to look up the files of dusty newspapers over fifty years old, consult dictionaries, and, above all, get old people to talk—antique subscribers to the opera who say 'La Falcon? ah, yes, I think I can remember,' and thus manage to recall anecdotes of the famous star."

Anna Held, "The Idol of Paris," has been queening it in New York all winter on the strength of her French reputation and the risque songs she has sung which nine-tenths of her audience have not understood Meanwhile the Anna Held known in Paris has been singing all winter at La Scala in the gay French capital and has not known New York. This is the way a confiding public which takes foreign stars on trust is sometimes beguiled by wily managers The Anna Held of Paris recently made up her mind to try fresh fields and pastures new on her own account, went off to Sweden and broke her engagement with the Scala. She has just been condemned by the French courts to pay 25,000 francs damages to M. Marchand, the director of the Scala.

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Mme. Camilla Urso Will Be Heard Next Tuesday Evening.

A rare treat is promised to music lovers on the evening of the concert to be given by Mme. Camilla Urso, and her company of artists Tuesday next

Especial attention is called to the "Grand Caprice de Concert," by Ernest Guiraud. This selection is by a new composer, and has never been played on this coast. It is a great favorite of the famous violist, and she plays it "con amore."

The programme of the evening is a fine one. It is as follows:

Piano solo, Hungarian Rhapsody..Liszt
Mr George H. Wesley.
Songs—(a) Du bist die Ruh......Schubert
(b) In Springtime...........Fesca
Mr. Edwin Douglass.
Aria—From Linda di Chamounix......
..............................Donizetti
Miss Minnie Methot.
Grand Caprice de Concert—Andante Allegro Appassionato ....
...................Ernest Guiraud
Mme. Camilla Urso.
Piano Solo—Ballad.....................Chopin
Mr. George H. Wesley.
Duet, (Soprano and Tenor)—"Charity," ....Faure
Miss Methot and Mr. Douglass.
Violin Solo—Waltz, "Sylvia,"......Delibes
Mme Camilla Urso.
Tenor Aria—M Appari, from "Martha," ....Flotow
Mr Elwin Douglass
Songs—(a) Sans toi (Without Thee).
........................Guy D Hardelot
(b) O Sorrow, O' Sweetness,
........................Tchaikowski
Miss Minnie Methot.
Violin solo—The Witches' Dances ....
........................Paganini
Mme. Camilla Urso.
Duet—Mag es im nimen dich in Acht ...
(Maiden Beware).. George Pittrich
Miss Methot and Mr. Douglass.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

Mrs. Wren's Entertainment Draws a Large Audience.

The concert given by Mrs. Wren at the Centennial Presbyterian Church last night proved to be a great success. Before 8 o'clock the pretty little church was packed full with the friends of Mrs. Wren. The performers, dressed in old-time costumes, marched around the room and on to the platform and sang a "Greeting." This was followed by an anthem by the choir, Mrs. Wren swinging the baton.

Mr. Oakes followed and was roundly applauded and sang an humorous piece as an encore.

Miss Pollard then gave "How Cheerily Goes the Day" in a sweet voice.

"The Singing Skewl" by Miss Cutting proved to be one of the best numbers on the programme, and came in for well-merited approval.

A male quartette next gave "The Old Oaken Bucket" and had to respond to a couple of encores.

Mrs Wren then appeared and sang "Old Folks at Home" in splendid style, after which several huge bouquets were presented to her.

Mr. Laughland gave a trombone solo, followed by Mr. Potter, who, owing to the indisposition of Miss Shipley, filled that lady's part on the programme, and rendered "Love's Request" in a manner that showed him to be the possessor of a very clear voice.

The chorus then sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the audience dispersed fully satisfied that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

LIFE IN AFRICA.

An Interesting Subject to Be Well Treated by H. A. Butters.

Henry A. Butters, who made a fortune in South Africa, and has returned to Oakland and taken up his home here, is going to take the lecture platform in the interests of charity. Mr. Butters has prepared two lectures upon South Africa, its people, its industries, its resources and something about its politics These lectures he has illustrated with lantern views made from photographs taken by himself while in the Transvaal It is quite needless to say that Mr. Butters is thoroughly conversant with all sides of the subject that he has undertaken to handle, and no one in this country is more competent to speak upon it. The subject is both timely and interesting and the illustrations make it still more attractive

The lectures will be given on Tuesday evening, April 6th, and Tuesday evening, April 13th, at St. Francis de Sales Hall, next to St. Francis de Sales Church. The entire proceeds will be devoted to charity, and will go to the Vincentian Society of that church, of which Mrs Butters is the president.

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Arcata, Coos Bay...... ....March 27
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Orizaba, Mexico . . .. .. .March 27
State of California, Portland......March 29
Santa Rosa San Diego .. ..March 29
A Blanchard, Oregon ports......March 29
Pomona Humboldt Bay. ....March 29
Colon, Panama .. ..March 30
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay......March 30
Farallon, Yaquina Bay ....March 30
Homer, Coos Bay . . . .March 30
Czarina, Coos Bay ....March 31
Coos Bay, Newport,. ....March 31
Mariposa, Sydney. .. ..April 1
Coptic, China and Japan..........April 1
Queen, Vic and Pgt. Snd ....April 1
Corona, San Diego...............April 2
Columbia, Portland ....April 3

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Alice Blanchard, Portland ....March 27
Santa Rosa San Diego......... ... March 27
Colon, Panama...................... March 27
Mineola, Tacoma .... March 27
Truckee, Tillamook Bay..........March 27
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay ....March 28
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd..............March 28
Pomona, Humboldt Bay..............March 28
Farallon, Yaquina Bay...............March 28
Homer, Coos Bay...................March 28
North Fork Humboldt Bay........March 29
Coos Bay, Newport... ....March 29
Crescent City, Crescent City......March 30
Czarina, Coos Bay..................March 30
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan.March 30
Corona, San Diego...................March 31
Columbia, Portland ....March 31
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Sunol, Grays Harbor...................April 2
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THE DAILY TRIBUNE

SATURDAY.....MARCH 27, 1897.

Who said that money is scarce? Windows on the route of the Jubilee procession in London are selling as high as $2,500 for the day.

Chicago must look to her laurels. Oakland had six divorces yesterday. It is noteworthy that only two marriage licenses were issued.

Forty convicts are on strike at San Quentin. They evidently have a union there, but it can't last long, as they have no walking delegate.

San Francisco's new City Hall is like the Capitol at Albany. The work of construction and the work of repairs will apparently go on simultaneously forever.

The Federal building movement has got as far as the beginning of another test, and that makes work for somebody.—S. F. Call.

For the newspaper men, for instance.

Dr. Jameson struck the nail on the head yesterday when, in testifying before the Parliamentary committee regarding the Transvaal raid, he said he knew he had not done the right thing because he had not succeeded.

The papers filed yesterday in the election contest need to be read after the purity of election law. No doubt the courts can reconcile the two, for allegations are more often the information than the belief of the allegator.

King George of Greece has evidently inherited the spirit of the days of Thermopylæ. Although his total war strength, including every force at his command, only numbers 200,000 men, he has defied the armed millions of all Europe.

The Consistory Court in London was stuck yesterday because the question was asked if New England is a part of Massachusetts. The Chancellor and attorneys floundered around for a while, and then an Associated Press reporter set them straight.

C. P. Huntington is evidently somewhat of a fatalist. This is what he said to a Chronicle reporter: "I do not know what the morrow will bring forth, and moreover it concerns me little. The affairs of one day are enough to occupy a man's attention."

It is explained in a medical journal that thirst depends upon a lesion of the temperosphenoidal lobe of the brain. Useful knowledge is more and more being spread among the people.—Exchange.

What a large lobe that must be.

Representative Sutton has introduced a bill in the Indiana Legislature compelling the hotel keepers of that State to print their bills of fare in English. He evidently comes from a "rooral" district and got badly fooled in a French restaurant some time or other.

Ex-Secretary John W. Foster's power as a diplomat is to be used in good stead by McKinley. He is said to be slated for that most dangerous of missions—the Ottoman Empire. Foster's ability was proved to the world in his arbitration of the Chinese-Japanese trouble.

The St. Louis banker who claimed that he was hypnotized when he made a loan that wrecked the institution will have difficulty in placing twelve jurymen in a similar condition.—S. F. Examiner.

Not if he makes a loan to each of them in the same manner.

Mortuary statistics show that during the last twenty-five years the average life has been lengthened 8 per cent. The average life of man has also been increased 5 per cent.—S. F. Chronicle.

The statement looks fishy. How did they ever get woman to acknowledge the increase in her age limit?

Here is a sample dispatch of the necessity of protection against Japanese competition:

"Seattle, Wash., March 26.—Sixty-five cars of freight, including forty of machinery, for the establishment of cotton mills in Japan, arrived from the East today. They will be shipped by the new Japanese line."

Sam Jones announces that he is going to Atlanta to fight the devil. Not that that individual is at Atlanta particularly, but Jones has a faculty of raising him at any convenient spot.—S. F. Examiner.

Sam may be doing the raising all right, but the devil seems to be continually going him one better.

With a representative in the Cabinet, the promise of an Ambassador and a pile driver on the Postoffice site, California may feel its spirits revive. The Administration appears to be finding out that there are two sides to this continent.—S. F. Bulletin.

That's true. Having obtained complete information regarding the outside of the Postoffice site, the Government, with its pile driver, is now testing the inside.

NO NEED FOR RIVALRY.

The meeting called for next Tuesday evening with the object of starting up actual work for the mammoth Fourth of July celebration, intended here, will it is hoped bear good fruit. There must be no rivalry with the object of obtaining for any particular local organization the lion's share of credit for promoting the enterprise, but all must work together for the common good.

It would be singularly pleasant if in connection with the event, Alameda would join hands with Oakland. Although the interests of the two cities are practically identical there has always, apparently been a feeling among the dwellers of the Encinal to stand aloof from anything that will benefit Oakland and this has been particularly noticeable on occasions such as the one about to occur. There is no reason for anything of this sort. If Alameda can help Oakland in any way, she should do so and vice versa, Oakland should respond when there is an opportunity to benefit the city across the estuary. Mutual assistance will help each community and it is the more to be desired in view of their situations and natural dependency on each other as exemplified by bridges, street-car service, railroad communication and so forth.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that Alameda will accept the suggestion that the Fourth of July be jointly celebrated with Oakland. A firework display on the estuary has been mentioned as part of the programme but apart from this it would be welcome news to the entire community to learn that Alameda had decided to merge her celebration into that of Oakland and thus make the day one that will not only be a valuable tribute to patriotism, but will link a bond of friendship between the two cities.

FIGHTING GOOD ROADS.

The members of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco have, by unanimous resolution, requested Governor Budd to veto the State highway bill. This is a singularly selfish act on the part of the metropolis, but one only to be expected in view of the stand taken there regarding similar enterprises.

The point made by the San Franciscans is that the measure levies a tax of 2½ cents on all the State to improve roads and highways, and that San Francisco is shut out from receiving any of the benefits, though it will have to pay a large portion of the tax. This is a very bad and illogical argument. When will San Francisco learn that its own advancement depends upon the growth of the entire State. The tributary swells the river, and every drop of water that goes into it finds its way into the main stream. The wealth that is centralized in San Francisco is in the main produced in the very districts to be benefited by the good roads. The miners and farmers whose toil makes possible the massive business blocks and palatial residences of the metropolis can accomplish better work with better tools such as good roads over which to reach their markets, and furthermore there is surely some reward due to the interior for the sweat of its brow.

But Governor Budd knows all this. He is aware that the demand for good roads is a popular one, and that it is to the interests of the State to improve the highways in every way possible. He will not veto the bill simply because San Francisco wants him to, for he believes in the greatest good to the greatest number, and furthermore he is far seeing enough to realize that the action of the metropolis is suicidal.

The Los Angeles Times says: It is said that the San Joaquin Valley road will make no effort to get into San Francisco as yet by the way of Oakland or Alameda, but will send its passengers down by steamer from Port Richmond, which is near Martinez. There are about 150,000 people in the two counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, and if the Valley road people think they will go over to San Francisco to take a boat for Richmond they are likely to be mistaken.

There is a little moral in the following paragraph from the Marysville Appeal:

France sent a little warship into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba the other day from Martinique to demand the unconditional release of a young French girl arrested as a political suspect, and kept "incommunicado" for three days. Within three hours the girl was released and the Spaniards, after promising to pay damages, saluted the French flag.

Police Commissioner Gunst happened to see three policemen on duty enter and drink in a saloon, and they are now under suspension and awaiting the action of the Police Commissioners. The punishment should be exemplary.—S. F. Report.

Make them pay for their drinks, for instance. They never have to when they are in uniform, and that is why they take advantage of it.

"Stockton is rejoicing at the arrival in that city of the first carload of coal from the Corral Hollow mines. Stockton manufacturers will now have cheap fuel, and the city will be the distributing point for the product of the mines, which will be in demand throughout the State," says the San Jose Mercury, and what is true of Stockton applies equally to Oakland.

San Francisco is thin-skinned. A few days ago they were referring to prize-fighters and their trainers as brutes. Now they feel hurt because one of these "brutes" says their town is Milpitian.

Ex-candidates would welcome a howling storm. It would wash countless pictures from telegraph poles and dead walls and they would cease to remind the unfortunates of what might have been.

There has not been a newspaper "mystery" in this county for three whole days. Can't somebody solve the mystery of why the City Hall clock stops about every two days?

Many people are kicking against the free seed appropriation of Congress. Even some editors claim that it is money wasted. People in Alameda County think differently.

George Oakes would like to be the next postmaster of Haywards. George has always been a staunch Republican and to gratify his desire would be a deserved reward.

TO LAUGH AT.

"Why, George, you've gone and got a new suit! Why didn't you have the old one cleaned up?"

"'Cause it's easier to stand off the tailor than the renovator."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Never attained to man's estate? You surprise me. Why, I understand he lived to an advanced age."

"He did, but he never had any property that wasn't in his wife's name."—Detroit Journal.

"You say that George Huxley has lost a fortune? I don't understand how that can be. I didn't suppose that he ever had more than $5 at a time in his life."

"He never has, but the father of the girl that he expected to marry failed yesterday."—Cleveland Leader.

"Mos' men," said Uncle Eben, "talks 'bout de commones' kind o' troubles like dey done 'scovered 'em an' could git 'em patented ef dey chose."—Washington Star.

Visitor—What makes you so ugly, Tommy? Don't you love your new baby brother?

Tommy (viciously)—Well, I did till somebody came in and said he looked like me.—Dublin World.

"The more I see of men," said the Potentate of Phloo, "the more I like dogs. Just pass the sausage, will you?"

The decadence of anthropophagy was coming on apace.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Waiter (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's face)—Wasn't the dinner cooked to suit you, sir?

Guest—Yes, all but the bill. Just take that back and tell them to boil it down a little.—London Tit-Bits.

"Did you see that Mrs. Goliath, the wife of the strong man, while walking with her husband last night was knocked down and robbed of her purse?"

"Why didn't he help her?"

"Oh, his terms are £20 a night."—London Pickings.

Mrs. Hornbeak—Ezry, why do these city hotels have their bills o' fare printed in French?

Farmer Hornbeak—Because they wouldn't git their warmed-over vittles eaten if they didn't.—Puck.

House Agent—Let me see. I have a very nice vacant flat, sir on——

Applicant—Won't do. I don't want a flat. I must have a house.

"House?"

"Yes, with a garden."

"Garden?"

"Certainly."

"Um—well, now I think of it, I have one place a little out that might suit. There is a space of ten or fifteen square feet at the back."

SNAP SHOTS.

Susan B. Anthony began to make abolition speeches as early as 1853 and gallantry alone would prompt anyone to say that she doesn't look it.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons says that Bob must not fight any more, but if he does Mrs. "Fitz" will oblige the public by staying at home and behaving herself.

Nordica is the granddaughter of a famous Methodist preacher known as "Camp Meeting Jonh Allen," and everybody will know where she got her great voice.

Mlle. Reichenberg has sent in her resignation to the Comedie Francaise, after acting ingenue parts for thirty years. It takes most actresses longer than that to discover that they are growing old.

Laundry classes, at which little girls are taught how to wash and iron, are now established in connection with boarding schools in London, and are reported by the school management committees to have proved thoroughly satisfactory this year—their first.

The New Hampshire courts have just sustained a law by which the State is entitled to any excess of profits over 10 per cent earned by any railroad in that State. Under the decision the State recovers ¾ million dollars from the Lawrence & Manchester railroad.

The temperance society of an Ohio town recently purchased the only saloon in the town limits and burned all of the fixtures with appropriate ceremonies. The owner was recently converted at a revival meeting, and the Prohibitionists are now booming him for Mayor.

At a woman's social reform meeting in New York last Sunday, Mrs. Emma Sheridan Fry said "It was the sacred duty of every woman to flirt with her husband after she married him." That is certainly better than to flirt with some other woman's husband.

Up at Steamboat Rock, Ia., the unique spectacle was presented recently of an entire church denomination deserting their creed and accepting another. It is the first case of the kind on record. Led by the pastor, the congregation of 100 unanimously abandoned the Presbyterian faith and at once began the formation of a Congregational Church.

Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rosa County, California, has a Baptist Church which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber sawn out of a single redwood. Timbers, weather boarding and inner lining are all of wood, there being no plaster or bricks and mortar about it. The roofing, too, is of shingles out from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Took a good while to do it,
But at last they met,
Seemed almost 'beyond believin'
When the day was set.
But upon the scene of wonders
Now the sun has risz;
Stopped their passin' resolutions;
Settled down to biz.

There are others who might profit
By the lesson taught,
Even though these men seem doin'
What they hadn't ought.
Many a person would be better
Far than what he is
Ef he'd stop his resolutin'
An' get down to biz.

—Washington Star.

For a new man in politics Mr. Hanna has made a good score during his first year. Major McKinley must be credited with knowing how to pick out an amateur of promise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Maud.—

"Come into the roof garden, Maud!"
But Maud responded, "Nit!
I'd rather stay here," and accordingly
She struck to the legit.

—Detroit Journal.

REALISM.

Real sawmills, bridges, waterfalls and tanks of water real;
Real smashups of real railroad trains to make one's blood congeal;
Real burglars and real pugilists are necessary actors
To make the modern stage success, all real—except the actors.
But when a playwright starts to write a realistic play
Why doesn't he go at it in a realistic way?
Why doesn't he make his villains all at last come out on top?
As villains always do in life—for they do it every pop.

—Frank Pixley in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Happy Egotist.—

I wish I could make myself believe that all I see—
The sun, the moon, the universe, were thrung in space for me;
I would that I could think the world must suffer quick decay
When nature claims her own, and I, at last, am called away.
Some men there are who seem to think
God sorry was when they drown,
That every time they chance to wink the angels jog it down.
And in their conceit they strut as lords beneath the sun;
Who wouldn't be a fool if he could be a happy one?

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Herald.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

But yesterday two champions adorned the heavy class;
Now one sits there proudly alone, and one has gone to grass.
The joint debate that raged between the Kangaroo and Celt
Is o'er, and Corbett's pompadour adorns Fitzsimmons's belt.
These literary gentlemen for battle fierce arose,
For they had quite run out of words, and so must come to blows.
The world, impatient, knows the worst—how Corbett lost the trick—
For breathlessly it stood to wait the telegraph's sad tick.

The fickle world that yesterday was low at Corbett's feet,
Now hails Fitzsimmons as the man who owns both sides of the street.
But think not, weary sufferers, they'll rest with victory won;
Full forty columns they'll require to tell how it was done,
And later on these talents high their forces will engage
To rake in coin and nobly try to elevate the stage.—Chicago Record.

A THRILLING EPISODE.

Remember well, oh gentle youth, the story of a day
The like of which has not been seen, till this eventful day,
Since Spartacus informed the crowd the wouldn't do anything
To any gladiator who would meet him in the ring.
What honor and undying hate was in their looks expressed
Before their trainers led them out to have them washed and dressed!
What greater tragedy than that could any stage command
When Corbett lost his breath and Fitz refused to shake this hand!

Full many types of warfare you have heard, no doubt, at school;
Of men who broke each others pate and take the golden rule.
And they tell you of those heroes that the battles brought to view
At Gettysburg, at Lexington and awful Waterloo,
They will describe the conflict which occurred in days agone
At Hastings; they will even take you back to Marathon.
But none of these can move us like that moment in our land
When Corbett lost his breath and Fitz refused to shake this hand.

—Washington Star.

PLANS FOR THE FOURTH.

The Executive Committee Will Meet Again Tuesday Night.

The preparations for the celebration of July 4th and 13th are being enthusiastically planned. On next Tuesday evening another meeting of the executive committee will be held at the Merchants' Exchange headquarters. The members of the committee are:

Merchants' Exchange—President W. V. Witcher, Theo Gier, and Fred Sinclair.

Board of Trade—C. R. Root, E. E. Bunce and W. H. Barnard.

Oakland Exposition—H. O. Trowbridge, E. G. Biswell and John T. Bell.

National Guard—Captain C. T. Poulter, Company A; Captain C. H. Wethern, Company D; and Captain M. W. Simpson, Company G.

Christian Endeavorers—A. R. Waters, E. C. Gilbert and F. A. Webster.

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LIFE IN BRITAIN.

Troops Secretly Preparing for Trouble in the Transvaal.

THE QUEEN'S GREAT JUBILEE.

A Procession Which Will Be Over a Mile in Length.

DEL VAL, PAPAL DELEGATE.

The Fashionable World Is Attracted by Grand Opera.

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LONDON, March 27.—In spite of the attention given to Crete as a likely point from which to expect the crisis which will bring about an outbreak of hostilities on the frontier of Greece, in the inner circles of London, it is seriously anticipated that there will be fighting in the Transvaal early in the summer. There has been a certain marked stiffening of the attitude of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, towards President Kruger during the last few weeks, and it is equally certain that the preparations of regiments, transports and material, apparently made in view of a possible Turko-Greek blaze are really designed for South Africa. However, it is the intention of the Colonial office not to force an issue until the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is over, when, if the tendency of events is not changed, 60,000 men will be sent to South Africa.

The regiments necessary already have been secretly warned to prepare for active service. President Kruger apparently is relying upon Germany and possibly also upon French sympathy and is forcing the issue. If he is able to make a practical alliance on the continent such action would, by the English people, if not by the government, be regarded as a casus belli.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The arrangements for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration are now well advanced. It is proposed to have the ceremony at the Cathedral take place in the open air. It is probable that the Queen will not leave her carriage and the exercises will not occupy more than fifteen minutes.

The procession arranged for will be unprecedented in splendor and numbers. The military arrangements will be under the charge of the Duke of Connaught, who will have supreme command in London that day. He will be assisted by his two staff officers, Lord Methuen and Colonel Mackinnon.

The procession will be a mile long. In it there will be contingents of the Royal Horse Guards and the first and second Life Guards, the Scots Greys, the Colonial representative troops, 700 in number, and a special escort of Indian native officers and representatives of every crack regiment in India.

The princesses of the royal family and a splendid cavalcade of princes on horseback will go before the Queen's carriage. In advance of the royal prince's cavalcade will be the headquarters staff of the army, including Lord Wolsley, the commander-in-chief.

It is understood to have been the Queen's desire to show herself to South Londoners, especially in the ancient borough, and to give some comparatively poor neighbors some share of the advantages that are gained by the letting of windows and frontages on great spectacular occasions.

Colonel John Hay, the new Ambassador to the court of St. James, will pay £1,200 ($6,000) for his house in Carlton House Terrace for three months' time.

DUTIES PREVENT EXPORTS.

A representative of the Associated Press recently called upon a number of London fruit brokers, and questioned them regarding their complaints against the duties which it is proposed to place on oranges, lemons and limes through the new United States tariff bill. They say that the effect of such duties will be to prohibit 90 per cent of the orange export trade from Liverpool. These oranges are principally from Valencia and the dealers here assert they cannot possibly compete with American fruit.

In regard to the proposed system of regulating imports of tea the shippers and brokers of Mincing Lane do not consider that the new arrangements will have any appreciable effect upon English tea exporters, as they claim practically no impure tea is now received in England. There are many common grades, but they are merely sweepings, stalks, etc., and are ready tea.

The new regulations, however, would directly interfere with the low grades of Chinese and Japanese teas, particularly green teas, which are artificially colored with Prussian blue and gypsum.

MATTERS OF THE CHURCH.

The visit of Mgr. Merry del Val, the Papal delegate to Canada, to this city, is still causing considerable talk in Catholic circles.

A representative of the Associated Press learns on high authority that Mgr. del Val has the fullest ecclesiastical powers, even to the extent of deposing bishops who refuse to accept his decision. A powerful London churchman said:

"I cannot see how the passage of the act of the Manitoba Legislature settles the case. Certainly M. Laurier's future, together with that of his party, depends practically upon Mgr. del Val's decision. All the Liberal members from Quebec, except three (of whom M. Laurier is one), signed the pledge to settle the Manitoba question in favor of the rights of the minority. These men cannot act otherwise, or they must resign or be defeated at the polls next time. Then the forty-five Catholic members of the Senate and Commons, including Mr. Laurier and all the Catholic members of his Government, of whom there are about thirty in the Commons, just Mr. Laurier's majority, signed a petition to the Pope asking him that a delegate be sent to settle the question.

These men, in signing such a petition, practically bound themselves to accept their own arbitrator's decision. Should they refuse they must, from the church standpoint, be held to have violated their word to the Pope. It was this petition, brought by Charles Fitzpatrick, the Solicitor General of Canada, to Rome, and only on assurances that they meant to abide by the delegate's decision, that the Pope consented to intervene.

Mgr. del Val is therefore given plenary power to settle the controversy, discipline the recalcitrant bishops and place Mr. Laurier and his followers, in case of their refusal to abide by his decision, in such a plight as to practically ruin their political prospects or force them to turn renegades to their obligations to his Holiness.

As a matter of fact, Mgr. del Val is going to see Mr. Greenway at the earliest possible moment and ascertain exactly how much concession to the Catholics Mr. Greenway is willing to make, while on his side Mgr. del Val will state to Mr. Greenway the exact, irreducible minimum of the church's demands.

Mgr. del Val hopes these views will be so nearly alike as to enable a prompt settlement. Should this become, Mgr. del Val will not hesitate to beat down all opposition of the bishops' party in Quebec, with measures as severe as necessary. He does not intend to combat the bishops, but he will not permit their opposition to extend beyond their irreducible minimum which he has fixed.

FATAL INFLUENZA.

Influenza is rampant here, though of a milder form than heretofore. There were twenty-four fatalities in London last week, the highest in two years. Among the prominent persons suffering from influenza are Mr. Gladstone, the Marquis of Salisbury, Sir William Harcourt, Lord George Hamilton and others.

THE GRAND OPERA.

The coming season of grand opera at Covent Garden already begins to attract much attention in the world of fashion. No season in years has been so much discussed and promises by reason of the jubilee celebration to be so brilliant. That the function will be under new management, owing to the death of Sir Augustus Harris, is another theme of remark, and Mr. Grau will have to follow in the footsteps of the man who first made Italian opera a permanent feature of social life of London.

The new opera entitled "Diarmid," for which Hamish McCunn has written the score and the Marquis of Lorne the libretto, is at last completed and has already had a private recital. The opera seems a kind of Scottish "Tristan and Isolde."

Yorkshire Relish has a world wide reputation.

CHARMING ELMHURST.

The Thriving Town Is Pushing Ahead With Great Rapidity.

Elmhurst is growing rapidly. Many pretty houses have been built this fall and several more are in course of construction, streets are being graded and everything is on the move. Kinsell avenue is to be extended to the S. P. R. R. track and a new depot is to be built. Peralta avenue has had its name changed to Talcott avenue and grading will commence at once. This will eventually become the great driveway between Oakland and San Leandro. With lots of handsome new houses, a lovely climate, well graded streets, cement sidewalks and city water from two big companies, Elmhurst has everything to make it a charming place.

WELL KNOWN RESTAURANTEUR

Mr. Edward Himmel, for many years a prominent restaurateur of Sacramento, has removed to Oakland with his wife and family and has entered into partnership with popular Theodore Lehmann of the Pearl Restaurant.

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BUILD MORE FERRY BOATS

President Huntington Says the Service Is to Be Improved.

Tracks at the Pier Will Have to Be Increased and Re-arranged.

It will not be long before there is an improved ferry service between Oakland and San Francisco The authority for this statement is C P Huntington, who arrived here yesterday

"For a year or more," he said, "we have been considering the advisability of improving the ferry service with another boat and the time has now arrived when the new boat will have to be built, although I must say I do not know of another ferry system in the country where the people get a better service than here on San Francisco and Oakland We shall build or have built a modern steel screw ferry boat Plans have been drawn by the Union Iron Works but we shall probably take no action in the matter of awarding the contract until the annual meeting"

The plans for the new steamer are being prepared at the Union Iron Works and it is said that it will be of a very swift type that will permit of broad gauge boats running over twenty minutes

This new service will necessitate the entire rearrangement of the tracks at the mole and will also require a fill to be made 200 feet wide and of great length

POSITIVE OF RE-ELECTION

Regarding the prospects of his re-election as head of the Southern Pacific system Mr Huntington has made the following positive statement to the San Francisco Call

"I will be the next president of the Southern Pacific come what may I have been doing business with my associates for thirty-five years I made the men who oppose me I have no personal quarrel with Mr. Crocker I am not looking for trouble I have come here for health but I am not too old yet to strike back at the man who opposes me"

Hold Till the First.

Tom Crawford, clerk of the Police Court will not turn over the office to his successor W. J Hennessey, until the 1st of the month His term will expire on the 29th but he has been granted the additional few days to allow him to get his books in shape and fix up his report.

Not an A. P. A

Dr. E H Woolsey of 1103½ Broadway Oakland, writes to say that he is not a member of the American Protective Association and that he has no sympathy with societies which proscribe men on account of religion—The Monitor

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Agent Maggard Speaks of the Contract for a Steam Roller.

THE FINAL AWARD IS MADE.

Wilson and Peirsol Acted in a Business-Like Manner.

EVERYBODY HAD A CHANCE.

Over Four Hundred Rollers Are Now in Use in This Country.

The O. S. Kelley Company of Ohio was awarded the contract for supplying Oakland with a heavy patent steam roller by the Board of Public Works at their meeting Friday afternoon The Board met in regular session, opened the bids which had been made for the purpose of supplying the city with a steam roller, and awarded the contract to the firm represented by Mr. J H Maggard

According to law everything was perfectly straightforward and legitimate and Mr Maggard is at a loss to understand why any question should be raised by firms that did not bid although notified of the official acts that bids would be received

The bids were opened first on March 24th The Board had the matter in consideration until Friday last when the contract was awarded as stated

On Friday last everything being in proper order, and all the conditions having been complied with, the contract was openly awarded to the O S Kelley Company to supply a roller worth $3,950 for this city

WHAT MR MAGGARD SAYS

"I came here a week ago last Friday," said Mr Maggard today, "to attend personally to this matter I had made inquiries previously and found that the roller required was one of the kind known as a fifteen ton bevel-wheel roller of the actual weight of 37 000 pounds In putting in our bid we complied in every detail with the requirements In fact we have had such a large experience in making bids to supply cities with steam rollers that nothing short of gross carelessness could cause us to make a mistake.

"Last Wednesday the bids were opened Within five minutes of our bid being opened I am now informed, a party mounted a wheeler and rode post-haste to the Oakland Iron Works, conveying the information as to the exact amount of our bid I cannot see however, why such interest should have been shown, because the Oakland Iron Works surely did not imagine that there would be any opportunity for them to bid after our legal bid had been received and opened.

After the opening of the bid on last Wednesday I was asked by the Board if I could furnish some local testimonials that our roller was all that we claim it to be I said I could and was given time I at once sent dispatches to Eureka Sacramento and Stockton and received replies from the Mayors of each of these cities that our rollers supplied to them were doing everything that was expected of them and were in every way perfectly satisfactory machines These dispatches were signed by Mayor Stafford of Eureka Mayor Hubbard of Sacramento and Mayor Bangs of Stockton They were read and placed on file with the Board of Public Works at the meeting the following morning, and after thus producing proof of everything I had said, I naturally expected that in all fairness I should be awarded the bid It happened however, that Mr Peirsol was absent, but a meeting was finally held Friday afternoon at which all the members were present To my great surprise Mayor Davie tried to have the bid thrown out to give some other firm a chance to bid This is certainly one of the most remarkable excuses for a public official to make for a private firm that I have ever heard This matter is not a personal one but a strictly legitimate business affair, and nothing should be permitted to interfere with the transaction when everything has been legally complied with

"I do not know Messrs Peirsol and Wilson personally but I can say that they acted with fairness and honor in their official capacity when they awarded us the bid yesterday afternoon If public contracts are not to be carried out in all particulars honorably and above board there will necessarily be no end of scandal in official life When a business firm of good standing offering material of acknowledged merit regularly bids on a public contract it is incumbent on those having the award of such contracts to act in an equally candid spirit. This was done in this case and I am sure the action of Messrs Peirsol and Wilson will meet with the approval of every business man in the community and will reflect credit on themselves as officials

When our roller arrives Oakland will have one of the best rollers made in this country It will be exactly similar in type to those supplied to dozens of other cities In Chicago nine of our rollers are in use To Cincinnati we have supplied thirteen Six are being used by the Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, and there are over four hundred in active operation in the East at this time Nearer Oak and there is one in Los Angeles, one in San Francisco, one each in the cities to which we telegraphed ,and one contracted for in San Jose, which will arrive next month During the past two years we have supplied nine out of every ten large steam rollers that have been contracted for in the United States and Mexico

There is no doubt as to the ability of our firm to fulfill all its contracts We represent not less than a million dollars of capital and have been working for a long time bringing our models up to their present state of perfection. We are out for competition and we expect to meet it. But when having fairly met all the conditions it is not right nor is it business-like to have to do the work over again, not through any fault of ours but so that another firm can take advantage of our figures But it is a satisfaction to Eastern business men to know that there is a majority on the Board of Works that conduct business on business-like principles

"I can say without any fear of contradiction that there is no firm in the country that could make a roller from drawings such as we will send to this city for $3,950 for less than $6 000, and then they would have to have the free use of all our patterns"

RELIANCE CLUB SHOOT.

Attractive Programme Arranged for Marksmen Who Are Non-Members.

The Reliance Gun Club will hold its second shoot of the season tomorrow morning at 11 A M. at its shooting range on Alameda Point This will be its first "open to all" shoot, at which marksmen other than those members of the club can participate. The club has decided to offer some special prizes in these events to outsiders, and for tomorrow the club has given $20 to be added to the pool for one of the matches This will make a great deal of competition for the day

The events for the day with the terms of admission are as follows

First event—Ten-bird match entrance fee 50 cents pool to be divided, 50 per cent to the winner, 30 to the second man, and 20 to the third man

Second event—Twenty-bird match, entrance fee $1 pool to be divided, 40 per cent to the winner 30 per cent to second man 20 per cent to third man and 10 per cent to fourth man

Third event—Twenty-bird match to which the club donates $20 to be divided among the winners, entrance fee $1, the pool with the addition to the $20, to be divided among four, 35 per cent to the winner 30 to second man 20 to third man, and 15 to the fourth man

Fourth event—Twenty-bird match, entrance fee 75 cents, pool to be divided, 50 per cent to the winner 30 to the second man, and 20 per cent to the third man

Those not wishing to participate in the pools may shoot at the birds for practice.

HOPPER NOW IN DANGER.

Will Be Held Responsible for "Rienzi" in the Occident.

Lad Badly Injured on an Outing in Wild Cat Canyon.

BERKELLY, March 27—The immigration question is to be discussed by the Students' Congress Wednesday evening The question reads, "Resolved That a measure to restrict immigration similar to that vetoed by Cleveland should be immediately adopted" Simpson, Boynton and McDuffie will represent the ministry, and Goodall, Van Schark and Cloud the opposition Measures were taken at the last meeting to insure a larger attendance The habitual absentees must be present on pain of being dropped from the roll. Those in danger are Allen Baer, Butler, Clarke, Craig, Dannenbaum Dean, Euphrat, Gable, Haber Harlam, Hirshfelder, Hodgekin King, Mackenzie, Malcolm, McCormick, McWade, Newman Nichols, Overstreet, Parker, Peart Robins, Rogers, Sadler, Smith, Stadmuller, Sweet, Trefethen, Van Fleet, Weil, Young and Cornwall.

The seniors of the Colleges of Civil Engineering and Mining have accepted the challenge of the mechanics seniors for a baseball game on April 2d. The former are represented by Hoag Osmont, Lowell, Gage, Kennedy, English, Blackenbury, Blake, Temple, Harmon, Prouty, Cole and Haskell.

Editor Hopper of the Occident has backed down somewhat in his criticism of the faculty He admits that the article on 'California's Feudal System' was a little too severe and that he should not have admitted it He refuses to divulge the real name of "Rienzi however, except at his own request but he admits that the writer is a student Unless 'Rienzi' comes forward himself Hopper will bear the responsibility The committee on students affairs of which Prof Soule is chairman will hold a meeting after a conference with Prof Kellogg and will take the matter in hand.

The geological and mineralogical sections of the Science Association will hold a meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M. Prof E W Hilgard will deliver an address on 'Relations Between Geological Formations and the Progress of Civilization'

At the meeting of the sophomore class yesterday afternoon H T. Miller and C. E. Fryer were nominated for the 'Blue and Gold' editorship For manager, D McDuffie W Klein and B Franklin were nominated An all-day election by ballot will be held next week at the voting booth.

The University team and a nine from the Deaf Dumb and Blind Institute played baseball on the campus yesterday afternoon the former winning by a score of 24 to 3. C P Nott the botany instructor who helped coach the football men last term, has taken the baseball men in charge He has had large experience in baseball as well as in football, and Brown University.

The Philosophical Union met last night in Stiles Hall Prof Bailey read a paper on 'Hegel's Conception of Personality' The discussion was lead by F. C Torrey

Elmer Johnson of Berkeley was seriously injured yesterday while on a tramp in Wildcat Canyon with three other boys He was climbing into a cave when he slipped and cut his head severely He was unconscious for some time His companions, Ray Jones, Harry Huns and Andy Taber, carried him to Berkeley, where the wound was dressed.

The Town Trustees met last night and discussed a proposition to change the salaries of some of the town officers The matter must be decided before the officials for next term are chosen.

Mrs Philip F Unger of Berkeley died at her home on Shattuck avenue yesterday afternoon She had been ill for several weeks She was a native of Brooklyn, New York.

Prison in Instalments.

The youths, Gordon Davis and young Madison, who threw stones at Chinamen, were locked up again for half an hour this morning and then allowed to go on their good behavior till April 24th. The boys served an hour last Saturday and it is now thought they have seen enough of prison life to keep them straight in the future

Liver complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Pensions Granted.

Dispatches from Washington, D. C., state that pensions have been granted to Jacob Grabill and Mary A. Kimball of this city.

TALES OF A DEAD MAN.

Alleged Treatment of His Wife by the Late Dr. E. H. Pardee.

Deposition of C. D. Bates at the Instance of the Widow.

The deposition of C. D. Bates, an old and intimate friend of the late Dr E H Pardee, was taken yesterday before Notary W . Robinson, and will be used in the contest of the widow for her late husband's fortune The deposition was taken at Mrs. Pardee's request, and Van R. Patterson and Geo W. Reed represented her Attorneys A A Moore and W. B. Treadwell appeared for Dr George C Pardee.

Bates testified that the dead capitalist was flighty and irritable, and declared that he attributed this condition to the excessive use of morphine He also said that the doctor had spoken to him of Mr Pardee telling him that she was flirting with a "big black Jew" and that she had been intimate with Murray King, the butler.

An anonymous letter had been written to the doctor relating the "big black Jew" incident

The witness said that he knew Dr George C Pardee did not like his stepmother and he (witness) had advised the deceased not to pay any attention to anything the son might say.

Go Sixty Days

Henry Lynch and C. Jackman, alias "English Red," received sixty days each in the city prison for vagrancy. The police feel sure that the men belong to the gang of estuary pirates but there was no evidence to connect them with any particular crime. Detectives Holland and horey had a lively chase to arrest the men They live in a barn belonging to Mrs Kennedy at Twenty-third avenue Casey, who pleaded guilty to stealing six sides of finished leather from the Derby tannery, was a member of the gang

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Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment Office of Superintendent of Streets

Oakland March 27th, 1897

In compliance with law notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897 I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report assessment and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of Bass Twenty-fourth street, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council January 30th, 1897 and passed upon confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof held on March 2nd 1897 and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897 will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein assessed for the proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice to-wit thirty days from March 27th 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent and that thereafter interest at the rate of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto Dated, March 27th 1897

M K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland

NOTICE OF STREET WORK

Notice is hereby given, That on the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1897, the City Council of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22,778 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fallon street, between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East Eighteenth street and the northern line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

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"Last spring I was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism, and my entire system was affected. To relieve the suffering it was necessary to paint me with iodine After three months treatment I became convalescent, but the attack had sapped my strength and left me extremely weak and feeble. I could scarcely lift an arm or a leg This weakness permeated my entire system, and applied as well to my stomach and digestive apparatus as to my limbs I soon discovered that I had lost my appetite almost as completely as though I never had one. I had no desire whatever to partake of any nourishment, and the natural result was that my convalescence was extremely slow, and my parents feared that I was going to suffer a relapse or fall prey to another ailment on account of my debilitated condition

"Many a day I would not take any nourishment, and whenever I did the quantity was too insignificant to materially hasten my improvement Tempting dishes were prepared for me, but I could not touch them. I began to become more or less alarmed as did my parents, and one day my mother suggested the purchase of some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me They had been recommended to her by a neighbor who regarded them as nothing short of miraculous, and dwelt so enthusiastically on their excellent qualities that mother was persuaded to try them. There is not much more to tell now, for I don't look like a man who cannot eat three or four square meals a day, do I?

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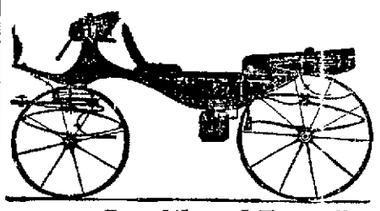

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Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No 22,778 of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted March 9th 1897, directing this notice the undersigned invite sealed bids will receive at this office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P M of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file and adopted by said Council March 9th, 1897, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 14th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: From the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue, from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue and that 20 Y branches of 8 inch opening and 180 Y branches of 8 inch opening be constructed thereon, also a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points. At the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 2nd avenue at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 3rd avenue, at the northeastern side of the crossing of 5th avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 6th avenue, at the northeastern side of the crossing of 8th avenue, at the northeastern side of the crossing of 9th avenue at the northeastern side of the crossing of 10th avenue. Also that a lamphole be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points At 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue, at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue, at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue Also that gratings with conduit pipe 8 inches diameter be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points At 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 1st avenue, at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 2nd avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue, at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 5th avenue at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 6th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 9th avenue, at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 10th avenue, also that a grating with 8 inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue Also that 2 brick catchbasin with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northwestern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings to-wit 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount and so payable signed by the bidder and by two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March 26th 1897

J W TOMPKINS

City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street between Eighth street and Tenth street

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows

SECTION I

Whereas The Council of the City of Oakland did on the 1st day of February, 1897 by Resolution of Intention No 22 741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention and

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes and

Whereas No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th 1897 of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict therewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect immediately

In Council, Oakland, Cal, March 26th, 1897

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Barsott, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow Heitmann Kauwman, Manuel Marsha l and President Mott—9.

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs. Towle, and Watkinson—2

Attest J. W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

SOCIETY NEWS

In Rags and Tatters, a Society Girl Solicits Alms.

A CANVASS ALONG BROADWAY.

Her Identity Is Preserved Despite the Closest Scrutiny.

IDYL OF AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

Weekly Record of Social Events in All Parts of the City.

Do you want me to tell you about the biggest lark that has taken place in Oakland for many a day? Well then, listen quietly and I'll tell you, but remember, the girl's name is a profound secret. I am not to divulge it and neither are you even if you would guess it, which you cannot.

It was last week that it happened—the biggest lark ever planned and executed by a girl in Oakland. Our brothers, I doubt not, could match it with many bigger. This particular girl did it on a wager and how successful she was I leave you to determine.

She made up as Mrs. Murphy in Chimmie Fadden very correctly and carefully, and then she sallied forth to make her living by the solicitation of alms. She began at Barnum's restaurant, where she begged a meal and actually ate it. Then she progressed up Broadway, bagging of everybody she met—many of them her friends and acquaintances—and stopping in at the offices where she knew people. The shades of night were falling fast and partially concealed her—straggling grey locks, shoes down at the heel, ragged garments and all. She poked her nose inquisitively into everybody's face and her palm was always open. The proceeds of her Broadway tour were $1.20 in coin of the realm.

Of course, a crowd of girls kept near her to enjoy the fun. The joke of it all was that not one of the men she approached recognized her. They gave to get rid of her, but they never suspected who lurked under the wrinkles and the gray hair.

Ah, but they're a clever lot those Oakland boys!

And the girl? She is young and pretty and in society, with her mamma's sang froid and her papa's dare-devilishness, and is a good deal of a Mademoiselle Sans Gene herself. There's a tin whistle for the one who writes me her correct name first.

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It has been a famous week for gossip. I am told, too, of a sedate Oaklander, unmarried, but old enough to know better, who had the highest sort of a time on board the Australia on a trip home from Honolulu not so many months ago. She smoked cigarettes on the deck nights, absorbed vast quantities of champagne and altogether had "a perfect lovely time" with a certain dashing fellow from San Jose. And at home she is the pink of perfection. Heavens, what a difference a sea voyage makes.

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You all know who used to be our pretty Mrs. Penurious. She who splits cabbage and haggles over cod until the dealers shun her. Well, she will have to look to her laurels, for there's a new candidate in the field. This Mrs. Penurious went a sea journey nothing ago. She declined absolutely to tee the steward, potter or chambermaid and she couldn't understand why her room was not attended to as were the staterooms of the other passengers.

When they reached their destination, she wished to show some return courtesy to the steamer captain who had been very kind. So she invited him to drive with her family. After the drive, she declined to pay the coachman what she was pleased to consider an exorbant fee. The poor cabby, obliged to settle with his employer, appealed to the captain next day. The sea-faring man paid the difference. How's that for Californian hospitality?

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And now just a word to you all. Oakland is getting the name of being the worst town for gossip on the whole coast. I think it a great pity.

Here is a case in point. A certain man I know has been a contributor to the Fabiola Hospital to the extent of some $500 a year, ever since the place was built. Some time ago, something unpleasant happened in his family. The first people to gossip about it and spread the news far and wide together with very unfavorable comments on the man's actions, were some of the managers of Fabiola. Now I say this is a shame. It so happened that the gossip was all lies and the man was not at all to blame. But, suppose he had been? Is that Christian charity or even common gratitude? I think it a shame that delightful people across the bay should say, and with reason, "O, I'd like to live in Oakland, but you know the town is full of such wicked old gossips. Their tongues are so slanderous and they bite so viciously in the back. Nobody is safe with such women who purr in your face and long to get at your vitals. No, indeed. I'll not live in Oakland."

The worst of it is that it is true.

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The engagement of the week is Jessie Glascock's. We were all properly surprised, tho' a little bird has been whispering it for some time. Alex Baldwin is a lucky fellow and a very nice one, too, and everybody knows what a charmingly amiable girl his fiancee is. She will make a very womanly bride. Personally, I always admired her greatly. Congratulations are flying all about. It seems to be a rather evenly-matched affair.

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As for Easter weddings, there will be one in Alameda, one across the bay and Miss Bailey's. We are interested in all. If I would, I could tell you of another engagement that would set to burning the hearts of some girls I know. It is of a very wealthy young man—one most eligible parti in fact. The girl is a San Francisco girl, extremely pretty and a stunning dresser. She has also a most melodious name. Unfortunately they will not live in Oakland but across the bay, so the beautiful bride cannot become an ornament to our firesides.

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We were all very sorry about the fire at Fernside. The Cohen place was extremely beautiful and the things destroyed can never be replaced. Mrs Cohen has no use for such a very big house and the mansion, in its old magnificence will never be restored, though I doubt not, some sort of pretty and comfortable home will be put up in the grounds. Some few of the handsome paintings and statuary were saved. In fact, the furniture rescued would outfit an ordinary house, but it is rather a bugbear on Mrs. Cohen's hands. It is too big for any ordinary room and one cannot very well build a house around a few isolated bits of furniture. All of Mrs. Garrett Lansing's (nee Mabel Cohen) furniture was destroyed. It was stored on the third floor with Mrs. Cohen's. The moral of it is—don't use moth balls and don't have enemies.

Unfortunately the fire will postpone Ethel Cohen's wedding, which was set for the second of June. It was to have been at the First Unitarian Church in this city, with a reception afterward at Mrs Henry Gibbons, where Miss Cohen has been living this winter.

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A wedding in which Oakland is interested takes place in San Francisco on April 21st. It is to be a very quiet affair, at the family home of the bride. The groom is J. J. Baumgartner, for some time a resident of Oakland, and the bride Miss Minnie O'Neil, daughter of the well known capitalist and ranch owner and sister of Mrs. J. J. McDade. Miss O'Neil was one of the bridesmaids at the Bray-Albright wedding two years ago. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner will reside on the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Sixteenth street, East Oakland—formerly the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Jones.

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And I feel that I owe you all a profound apology, with genuflexions to the ground and the greatest sorrow. I understand I've precipitated a really serious marital difficulty by my unfortunate reference to that Seeley dinner of regretted memory.

It happened that a married woman, not too sedate, dropped in by chance during the opening acts of that somewhat unusual entertainment. It was all right enough then. The curtain raiser was correct and proper, quite and sedate. The lady left very early and going home told her husband where she had been as a good, dutiful wife should. You can imagine his frown when he read what the entertainment really was. It was very difficult to convince him, and they came mightily near a divorce. In the end, he believed her—not because he was convinced, but because he wanted to. And the affair has blown over. In reality, it was all perfectly harmless during her stay—poor little innocent thing. Here's my endorsement of it.

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The week has been a charming one for children, made so by the delightful hospitality of Mrs F. M. Smith of Arbor Villa. On Wednesday the half dozen little folks who make "Shore Acres" so pleasurable were received in the beautiful grounds and entertained at luncheon by Marion Smith and her friends at Lilac Cottage, the pretty little place that is the children's own. To say that they had a good time does not express it at all.

The grounds at Arbor Villa are at their loveliest now. Mrs. Smith also invited a crowd of the children's friends to a basket picnic, for the whole grounds are like a feast of delight.

I do not know of any one who spreads more happiness around her than Mrs. Smith. Everybody near her is always having a good time. She takes so much pains for people. I am always so glad a fortune fell to Mrs. Smith's share. It could not have fallen into better hands.

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Mrs. John L. Howard has some friends here from Boston, and has been entertaining them very extensively. On Tuesday evening she gave a musicale, and on Friday a luncheon card party to her club of twenty-five ladies.

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The dinner club met last night at Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee's home in Fruitvale. The first dinner of the season was there, and the series has been exceptionally enjoyable. All the hostesses have tried to eclipse each other, but no one has surpassed Mrs. Magee, who is the soul of hospitality, and mistress of a good cuisine as well.

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Mrs. George Grayson will shortly return from the Palace Hotel, where she has been staying for some time.

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Sylvia Chapman-Martin's concert was an entire success. The music and reading were lovely. I never heard the Press Club Quartette sing better. Mrs. Reed was in beautiful voice, and Mrs. Martin read most delightfully. She made a beautiful picture in a white satin gown and a great mass of violets at the waist. She is very talented and improving constantly. Mrs. Blanche Ashley and Seth Cushman were accompanists, and the California Mandolin Club, all in white duck, played so well that I thought they would never let them go. It was the concert of the season.

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The bal masque which is to take place after Easter is not under Ebell auspices at all. It is to be held in Reed Hall, but the sponsors are none other than the old Cotillion crowd. The patronesses are announced, but the invitation committee is said to be the hardest kind of secret. Tickets are for sale but only on invitation. However, every one understands quite well who has blue pencilled the list, and there are plenty of heartburnings, I can assure you. Some of the neglected ones have even got the knife out.

The Ebell ladies, however, have organized a music section under Mrs. Fleischner-Lewis, and they will shortly give a cantata—even if they are too old to trip the light fantastic.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Sullivan, soprano of the First Presbyterian Church, and formerly of St. Francis de Sales, and Walter G. Langdon. Miss Sullivan is a very sweet singer and a pretty girl.

The engagement of L. L. Starr of Oakland and Miss Maud Street of Mendocino is announced.

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A coaching party was given on Sunday by Mrs. J. C. Campbell. The ride was to Castro Valley and then back to supper in Oakland. The guests were Miss Mabel Campbell, Miss Curtiss, Miss Belle Lathrop, Miss Addie Dibble, Miss Otey, Messrs. Jones, Oliver Dibble, Clyde Carmen and Warren Dibble.

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Tonight the Zeta Psi's will banquet elaborately at the California Hotel across the bay. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the organization. Iota Chapter of Berkeley and Mu of Stanford will join for the evening. Among the prominent California Zetas are Gov. James Budd, Hon John Budd, Professor Joseph Le Conte, Joseph Le Conte Jr., Judge Henshaw, Arthur Rodgers, D. B. Fairbanks, Will Sherwood, Colonel George C. Edwards, Major Tompkins, Assemblyman Frank Powers, Professor Stillman of Stanford, Professor Carl Plehn of the University of California, Thomas Woodward and H. A. Wetmore.

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Miss Florence Palmtag's wedding in Haywards was quite a pretty affair. The couple have journeyed south on their honeymoon tour.

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Miss Maud Howard is studying art at Dresden, and will not be back for over so long. Meanwhile the Howard home is closed.

Well, 'tis an end for this time. It's not such a bad Lent, after all.

THE MEDDLER.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARTY.

A very delightful surprise party was given last Friday by the A Seventh Grade of the Lincoln School to their teacher, Miss Grace Campbell, on her birthday. Under the pretense of hearing a debate, Miss Campbell was made to leave the room, and during her absence the children transformed the place into a veritable bower of flowers. The children presented their teacher with an album containing their names. In an adjoining rooms the happy children and their teacher partook of the refreshments.

Among those who planned for the little surprise were: Nadine Belden, Katherine Brown, Cornelia Stratton, Maggie Bercovich, Etta Dickinson, Georgia Doody, Bonnie Downing, Edith Downing, Sophie Grimm, Louise Hull, Pearl Hickman, Maud Ingler, Josephine Jones, Bertha Kipke, Hazel Kelly, Annie Klinker, Lela Martin, Daisy Middleton, Ernestine Moller, Mabel McCutcheon, Netta Niblett, Maud Ranlett, Rosie Silverstein, Susie Stone, Marion Walsh, Nilola Ward, Lizzie Wundsch, Mary Ross, Lyle Cohn, George Conradi, Ray Coyle, Roy Charters, James Chloupek, Ralph Evans, Roy Farish, Moses Friedman, Leland Garfield, Harry Holt, Merrill Kinsey, Fred Knowles, Harry Leach, James Mitchell, Alex McCarl, Vernie Sheehan, Frank Sinclair, Wesley Warren.

ELKS WILL BANQUET.

A banquet will be given next Thursday by the Republican members of the Elks to the members who are Democrats. This is in accordance with a long established custom that the victors in every national election banquet the vanquished. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair.

At the last meeting of the order, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the following will serve: President, Dr. Hamlin; vice presidents, Wm. Watkinson, Harvey Brown Jr. and Mr. Seulberger; treasurer, W. W. Landon, secretary, J. Hamlin.

NATIVE SONS' BANQUET.

Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., gave a banquet Wednesday evening. Two new members were received into the order, Will Pringle and W. A. Chick of Berkeley. Over 100 were present at the banquet. R. M. Fitzgerald acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by the new members, by Judge Allen, Grand Vice President Clarke of San Francisco and others.

A LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation of Oakland will give an entertainment and dance, including a cake walk, on Thursday evening, April 1st, at Military Hall. The committee having this affair in charge is Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mrs. H. Zeimer and Mrs. E. Schwarzbaum, and they promise that nothing will be left undone to make the entertainment a success. A splendid literary programme has been arranged, and the feature of the evening, the cake walk, will be under the management of a gentleman who understands the business, and will be participated in by the "Unknown Social Club." Dancing will follow.

THE OLSON PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson pleasantly entertained their friends at their new home on Tenth street on last Wednesday evening. The time was delightfully passed in dancing. Early in the evening an elaborate supper was served.

PETERSON—JOHNSON.

Wednesday night occurred the wedding of Miss Emma Peterson and O. P. Johnson, a contractor of this city, in the Swedish M. E. Church, Rev. Wahlberg officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a flowing veil. The maid of honor was the little daughter of the pastor, Miss Edith Wahlberg, while the following young ladies acted as bridesmaids: Miss Hildur Servin, Miss Gustafson and Miss Larson. The groom's attendants were Messrs. Nelson, Olson and Moore. The bridesmaids were gowned in pale green silk. After the ceremony in the church, a reception was given at the home of Mrs. Servin, where the bride had been making her home lately. An elaborate supper was served in the pretty decorated rooms. The Swedish Male Quartette rendered several very pleasing selections during the course of the evening. On Thursday the couple departed on their wedding tour, and on their return will make their home in Fruitvale.

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in Alameda and Oakland circles this week by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Pfeiffer and Walter Fawcett who were wedded at Vallejo last October. The marriage was kept a secret even from the bride's mother, and its announcement now occasioned considerable surprise. Fawcett is employed at Varney's bicycle headquarters in San Francisco.

THE HOWARD MUSICALE.

Altogether informal, and for that reason, very delightfully social, was the musicale given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John I. Howard of Vernon Heights. It was complimentary to Mr. and Mrs F. C. Sprague of Boston, who are guests of the Howards. There were some specially good numbers, much appreciated by the guests. Among the soloists of the evening, were Mrs. Carroll Nicholas, Madame Peck, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Frank Coffin and Mr. Riccard. The violin number of Mr. Parcells was extremely well done, so too were the accompaniments of Miss Pauline Collins.

Among the guests were Doctor and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Doctor Musser, Donald Y. Campbell, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Miss Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melvin, Doctor and Mrs. Von Adelung.

THE JOHNSON RECEPTION.

Last Thursday a reception was given by Mrs. J. A. Johnson at her home, 375 East Fourteenth street, from the hours of 3 to 10 P. M., for the benefit of the Emeryville Free Kindergarten. Mrs. Johnson is the president of the kindergarten association which is connected with the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax and wild flowers. During the afternoon and evening dainty refreshments were served. Some of the young ladies assisted in receiving. Music was rendered by Mr. Robinson, Miss Etta Needham and Mrs. Dewing. Miss Stella Ames recited. About seventy guests were present. Among them were: Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. Charles Halson, Rev. Dr. Kummer and Mrs. Kummer, Mr and Mrs. Lester Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harlick, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey and Miss Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finch and Miss Finch, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White and Miss White, Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr and Mrs. Kluseman, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dawson and Miss Dawson, Mrs. Bangle, Miss Martin, Mrs. Dean and son, Mr. Jenks of San Francisco, Mrs. Libbey Crane, Miss Julia Crane, Mrs. George Gray, Miss Fanny Henderson, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Priest, Miss Scupham, Miss Bessie Scupham, Mrs. Florence Wells.

A COMING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burrell will be tendered a reception at Masonic Temple Tuesday night by the Oakland Commandry Social Club. The recipients of the favor have arranged to have the evening devoted to Spanish-America. Mr. Burrell, who has traveled extensively through these countries will have some of the photographs taken by him thrown upon a canvas by a stereoptican, and will relate his experiences among the people. Spanish music will be played. Spanish refreshments served and Spanish fandango danced.

THE PERKINS PARTY.

Miss Alice Sheehan of Sacramento, is the guest of Mrs. George C. Perkins.

A very pretty luncheon was given in her honor by Mrs. Perkins, among the guests were Mrs. John F. Conners and Miss Delia Mills of San Francisco.

BERKELEY DINNER.

There were two most interesting dinners at Berkeley last week,—one given by the Good Government Club, of special interest. The banquet hall presented a very pretty picture, with a background of American flags, and interwoven everywhere, the University colors of blue and gold. The prominent guests of the occasion were President Martin Kellogg and Professor Joseph Le Conte. The after dinner speech of the latter, was such a very important one, from many points of view, that it deserves a much wider circulation. "Good Government," as seen by Joseph Le Conte would be of national interest.

FIRST NIGHTERS.

Among those present at the first night performance of "Shore Acres" at the Macdonough Theater were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, A. S. Macdonald, and Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. Brayton, Walter and Mrs. Edward Hackett, Mrs. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Mailler Searles, Miss Elizabeth Clift, Miss Ethel Ellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss Bertha Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

THE EDOFF DINNER.

A very pretty dinner was given last Friday by J. P. Edoff, in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Miss Florence Edoff. The decorations were extremely pretty, and as Mr. Edoff is a very entertaining host, the dinner was a very gay affair and much enjoyed by the young guests, among whom were Helen Colby, Rosalie Nicholson, Sylvia Farnum, Stanly Coghill, Clifton Kroll, and Howard Baxter.

THE ROOT RECEPTION.

A very pleasant party was given Thursday evening by the Misses Root at their home, 158 Oak street. The affair was in honor of their uncle, J. R. Daggett of San Francisco, who has recently returned from an extended trip around the world. The hostesses were assisted in receiving their guests by their cousin, Miss Daggett of Minneapolis, Minn. During the evening Mr. Daggett displayed some fine stereopticon views, reproduced from photographs taken by him while abroad. As he had departed from the beaten paths of tourists in many places, the pictures showed countries, people and cities which were comparatively unknown.

The pretty home was daintily decorated with fruit blossoms and violets. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the guests were: J. M. Daggett of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Collins, Miss Gertie Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Boles, Misses Edith and Ada Russell, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilbur, Miss Wilbur, Mrs. J. S. Wilbur, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Dr. Renz, Mr. and Mrs. Dasheira, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Snyder, Miss and Mrs. Florence Tuttle, Mr. Overton, Mrs. A. H. Ashley, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Meiggs and others.

A VIOLET TEA.

The violet tea given by the ladies of Appomattox W. B. C. Thursday, March 25th, was, notwithstanding the threatening weather, very well attended, and the afternoon was passed in an enjoyable manner. Besides a very interesting and instructive address by the Rev. Edwards Davis, there were remarks by Mrs. Col. Babcock and Mrs. S. C. Borland. Pleasing musical numbers were rendered by Miss Reen, Miss Genung, Mrs. Jungerman and Mrs. Edgar. Refreshments were served at ten small tables, set with the daintiest of China and silver, and decorated with an abundance of violets.

PALMTAG—STROBLE.

The wedding of Vincent Stroble to Miss Flora Palmtag at the First Congregational Church in Haywards Wednesday was a very notable affair. It took place at noon in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride is the daughter of Leopold Palmtag, proprietor of the Lyons Brewery, and the groom is the second son of Henry Stroble, one of Haywards' best-known business men. The church was beautifully decorated for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bailey. The bridal party included the bride and groom, Charles Stroble and Edward Lane, who acted as best men, and the bridesmaids, Miss Lena Palmtag and Miss Rose Stroble.

The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white duchesse satin, with an overdress of chiffon, en traine. The bridesmaids were dressed daintly in white organdie and wore large plumed chiffon hats with pink roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony at the church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmtag, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stroble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock, Mr. Charles Stroble, Miss Rose Stroble, Mr. and Mrs. William Heyer, Mr. Edward Lane, Miss Lena Palmtag, Mr. and Mrs. J. Diggins of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmtag of Hollister, Dr. and Mrs. M. Cope of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Colestock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colestock of Livermore, Mr. J. Colestock of San Francisco, Misses Lottie and Alma Colestock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wehr, Mr. F. Brune, Mr. H. Wehr, Mr. and Mrs. C Reese, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leidel, Mr. Fred Hoyt, Mr. H. Beidel, Mr. Edward Leidel, Mr. Jerome Arendt, the Misses Dodo and Lulu Whoff, Mrs. Charles Mauret, the Misses Mauret, Miss Jennie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schveer of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. L. Shuppert, the Misses Nudet, Miss Annie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson, Mrs. N. Erskine and Miss L. Hansen.

THE BENNER PARTY.

The Misses M. and Kate Benner entertained a number of their San Francisco friends at a progressive euchre party at their home, 777 Sixteenth street, last Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Edward Sewell, Mrs. William Stadtfeld, Mrs. W. Oscar Brown, Mrs. William Culver, Mrs. William Fogg, Miss Addie Townsend, Mrs. J. Mullen, Mrs. Harry Benner, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss Cordelia Burnham, Miss Mae E. Burnham, Miss Minnie Henneberry, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Lydia Armstrong, Miss Hattie Martin, Miss Maud Buneman, Miss Nettie Stevens, Miss Sally Stevens.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A. P. Wright and L. S. Rodgers were tendered a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Munson of Alcatraz avenue by the Junior Endeavorers Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games, singing and social conversation, after which refreshments were served.

A TEA CLUB.

A "Dwight Way Tea Club" has been organized by some young ladies of East Berkeley. Miss Margaret Wild is president, Miss M. Douglas, secretary, and Miss Lilian Fraser, treasurer.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment was given Tuesday night in the Jewish Synagogue on Twelfth and Castro streets under the auspices of Montifiore Auxiliary No. 3, I. O. B. B.

The opening address was made by President Levi Furst. Moses Barnett gave an interesting sketch of the history and life of Sir Moses Montifiore. A mandolin and guitar trio was well rendered by Palmer's Mandolin Club, followed by an interesting address from Rev. Dr. M. S. Levy of San Francisco, on "The Order as an Educator." Mrs. Blake-Alverson rendered a vocal solo and was much applauded. Leon Boas spoke on the history of the lodge, and, as the closing number, the lodge united in singing "America."

A FRATERNITY DINNER.

Alpha and Beta Chapters of the Iota Phi Epsilon Fraternity of the Oakland High School and the San Francisco Polytechnic High School respectively, gave a banquet last Saturday evening in honor of the transference of the Iota Phi Epsilon Fraternity into the Phi Sigma which is among the largest high school fraternities in the country, and the only one having a national reputation. Phi Sigma is unique in its way, being the only fraternity of like purpose having a governing chapter in a State University, the headchapter of Phi Sigma being in Michigan University. Those present were Bernard Nichols of Stanford University, the members of Alpha Chapter consisting of Van Britton, Albert Church, Carl Conrad, John Dibert, Ernest Foster, Richard Harvey, George Harding, Dan Moulton, Edward Pearce, William Stewart, Harry Tuohy, Harry Tuttle, Harry Williamson and Bertrand York. Also the members of Beta Chapter consisting of Sherwood Adams, Edward Cogsgriff, Louis Dorr, J. Warren Keane, Horace Reed and Brendon Townsend.

AT ARBOR VILLA.

Mrs. F. M. Smith entertained the children of the Shore Acres company at her home, "Arbor Villa," last Wednesday. A dainty luncheon was served and the afternoon was pleasantly passed in the beautiful grounds surrounding her home.

The Oak Leaf Club, of which Mrs. Smith's young daughters are members, will entertain several of their school friends at Arbor Villa soon.

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THE BERNSTEIN RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bernstein, who are well known in Alameda, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding Thursday at 1415 Jackson street, San Francisco, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Polack, with whom they make their home. Mrs. Bernstein and Mrs. Polack are sisters and very much devoted to one another. Quite a delegation from Alameda attended the celebration.

APRIL FOOL HOP.

The April Fool hop to be given Thursday evening, April 1st, at Chapman Hall promises to be well attended and all are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening. The music will be furnished by Chapman Hall Orchestra.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Next Wednesday evening the Masonic Hall Dancing Club will hold its fortieth ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Collins recently removed from Santa Cruz and are now staying with Mrs. Collins' father, J. J. Warner, of Oak street.

Miss Ruth Pugh is seriously ill at her home, 1572 Tenth avenue, East Oakland.

Mrs. A. H. Ashley and Mrs. Irish of Stockton are the guests of Mrs. Meiggs of this city.

J. M. Daggett, a well known New Yorker, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Root, of Oak street.

Mrs. Ella Hughes of Madison street will give a reception in honor of Madame Camilla Urso Tuesday.

Misses Alice and Lucy Moffitt entertained the Club of Twenty-one this week. The prize was won by Miss Emma Mahoney.

Mrs. Pennoyer and sons are now at Lausanne, France.

Miss Carrie Bowes, whose excellent playing at the Trebelli concert was one of the features of the evening, was the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. John L. Howard entertained the Cosmos Club at breakfast yesterday. The table was prettily decorated in green.

Mrs. Moritz Scheeline of Reno is to spend the next few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George W. Baker, of Madison street.

Mrs. Will Magee entertained the dinner club this week at her Fruitvale home.

Dr. Frederick R. Starr has returned from an Eastern trip which included visits to New York and Chicago hospitals.

The Chautauqua Extension Lecture Club will meet with Mrs. I. W. Stark, 1659 Eighth street, next Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. J. O. Gibbs has returned from Sacramento.

James F. Summers returned to Oakland Tuesday.

Fred Williams of Fresno visited San Leandro Thursday.

G. W. Baker, formerly of San Leandro, is in Fresno.

Miss Hattie Corliss of the Central School will spend her vacation in Napa.

J. J. Agard is in Fresno.

Mrs. John Johnson went to Fresno last Thursday.

Miss Bradley of the Fruitvale school will spend her vacation in San Jose, whither she will drive, returning on the Thursday before school reopens.

Mr. Parks of the Central Bank is building a fine residence on Peralta Heights.

Frank Freeman of this city is visiting in Willows.

Miss Winifred Morgan will go to Palo Alto Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. G. H. Gilmans, returning Saturday.

A musical and fan party will be given by Oakland Chapter No. 140, A. E. S., Thursday evening, April 1st, at Masonic Hall.

Several teachers of the Oakland school department will continue their work in science in Monterey under the direction of Miss McFadden during the vacation next week.

R. J. Dingley has gone to Los Angeles.

Immediately after the close of Lent Mrs. Sharon will give a tea and Mrs. O. W. Randall of Piedmont a garden party in aid of the Woman's Exchange.

Mrs. H. Mosher of Niles is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Loren Hunt, of Berkeley.

Edward H. Lowry has returned to Santa Monica after spending three months in this city and Berkeley.

Miss Susie McGuire of Yolo County is visiting friends at Berkeley.

The University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs went to Belmont last evening to give a concert.

R. E. Parr of Alameda has apartments at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

An entertainment and dance will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Oakland at Military Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. The date is set for Thursday evening, April 1st.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for an entertainment and dance to be given for the benefit of a worthy member of the National Guard of California and Sons of Veterans under the auspices of Lyon Post, G. A. R., Appomattox Post, G. A. R., Appomattox Relief Corps, Lyon Relief Corps, Col. E. D. Baker Camp, S. V., Enterprise lodge, I. O. O. F., Company A, National Guard of California.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.
Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

THE LATEST FROM BLINGUM.
Burlingame gossip concerning the newest developments in the smart set, regarding the matrimonial infelicities of a pair whose meeting two years ago was the event of the social season, is commented upon by that lively and entertaining raconteur, The Saunterer, in today's Town Talk. In fact, there is very little that escapes the Saunterer's attention. Kate Clark Brown contributes a piece of dramatic fiction in the form of a story, the scenes and characters of which are Mexican. Town Talk contains the most interesting resume of musical events, of any San Francisco weekly. In fact, in all departments of criticism its standard is a high one. It not only keeps up with the times, but can give pointers to its contemporaries.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.
Mrs. Nettie Laymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlors, 955 Broadway, a full line of French pattern hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited.

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On next Monday night Fanny Davenport, America's greatest actress, will begin an engagement of six nights at the Macdonough Theater.

The merit of Miss Davenport's productions has long been established. For their magnificence and sumptuousness they are beyond compare. Aside from this feature, Miss Davenport's ability to perfectly portray the title role in such productions as "Fedora," "Cleopatra," "La Tosca" and "Gismonda" has been the medium by which the name of Davenport has entered every household in this country.

This year the star comes ably supported by Melbourne MacDowell and a strong company of players. On the opening night of her engagement at the Macdonough Theater Miss Davenport, for that night only, presents Sardou's "Fedora," a play so powerful that upon its first production in this country it made an immediate success even without the aid of elaborate stage embellishments. As it is to be Miss Davenport's farewell appearance in Oakland in the Sardou plays, she will, on Monday night, commemorate the event by distribution to every lady on the lower floor of a magnificently designed silver souvenir.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Miss Davenport is to present her latest success from the pen of Sardou, "Gismonda." The extraordinary abilities of Fanny Davenport have created a special demand for the special class of women for the modern stage. It has been the mission and the profit of Sardou to supply this demand, and hitherto he has succeeded with wonderful ingenuity in developing a series of female personages, each of whom has surpassed her immediate predecessor in virulance of emotion and depravity of conduct. It is said with "Gismonda" he has capped his latest previous climax, and time alone can decide whether he has anything yet more excruciating in reserve. It is plain that his hand has not yet lost any of its cunning in the art of constructing a dramatic scheme of cumulative interest, or in imparting to it the semblance at least of plausibility.

On Saturday evening Miss Davenport will present "La Tosca." No play of modern times has been so much discussed or criticised as this startlingly realistic, tragic drama. Miss Davenport in the title role of this piece is seen in an impersonation which is constantly fascinating because of its intense humanity and of the marvelous plays of the passions, which is an essential of its proper portraiture.

THE OAKLAND.

That quaint picture of rural New England life, "A Nutmeg Match," with its many humorous situations, comes to a close tomorrow night after a successful run in which Lottie Williams and Ed J. Heron have added to their popularity. For the third and final week at this theater, and also the farewell appearance of Dailey's Company, will be presented the sensational comedy drama of metropolitan life entitled "The Orphans of New York," a powerful and interesting story covering the episodes in the lives of two orphans and incidentally a large number of homeless waifs are brought into the action.

The theme of the story covers the murder of Mrs. Atwood by a rascally nephew just as he has received notification that he is the heir to a vast estate in England. In the struggle for the possession of a valuable document it is torn in two, the dead man firmly clutching half. With this small clue young Atwood institutes a search which he continues through a series of exciting scenes. There is a strong counterplot, showing the evil effect of intemperance and evil associations.

There is a number of scenes of special interest, particularly the Orphan Asylum with its many waifs going and coming from vespers, saying their evening prayers, etc. The Battery in New York and a realistic explosion on the Hudson river are other interesting features. Lottie Williams will be seen in the interesting role of Elsie, and will contribute several musical selections. Mr. Heron will play his favorite role of "Shiner" Atwood, which is his only successful attempt at a serious role. The play will run through the week.

THE BALDWIN.

Fanny Davenport will conclude her San Francisco engagement at the Baldwin tonight, when she will present "La Tosca," the play in which she made one of her first great successes.

Following Miss Davenport, Otis Skinner comes to the Baldwin Theater in his new play, "His Grace de Beaumont."

Skinner was very popular here when playing as leading man for Modjeska. His company includes Maud Durbin, Frederick Mosley and other well known actors.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The French Opera Company are growing in favor at every performance. The singers have excellent voices and the ballet is superb. Tonight, by special request, "Faust" will be presented. The operas billed for next week are as follows: Tuesday, "Aida"; Thursday, "Rigoletto"; Saturday, "La Juive"; Monday, "William Tell"; Wednesday, "Les Huguenots"; Friday, "Hamlet"; Saturday matinee, "Carmen."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Great Northwest" has proved to be a drawing card at Morosco's this week. It is a story dealing with the men who battle for fortune and life in the great grain fields of the West. There is nothing unnatural or strained in the plot, and yet it is exciting and deeply interesting, appealing as it does to the great human interests. The bill for next week is "The Dago," a sensational comedy drama by Richard F. Carroll. There is a thrilling fire scene and also an act which introduces a blizzard, both of which will be presented in the most realistic style. Irena Fitch has a role especially adapted for her in this play, and her popularity, which is already assured, will undoubtedly be increased.

THE TIVOLI.

A magnificent production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will conclude a week's run at the Tivoli tomorrow evening. The stage settings are unusually fine and the costuming new and elegant. Next week a brilliant extravaganza, "Don Juan," will be presented. Several new songs will be introduced, the dancing will be fine and several ballets will be introduced. It is said to be one of the brightest and cleverest pieces ever presented at the Tivoli.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The Strategists" has been having a successful run at the Alcazar this week. It is one of the most charming comedies ever written, and it has proved to be decidedly popular, judging from the crowded houses that greet every performance. George Osbourne and Hugo Toland have scored a triumph in their respective roles.

THE ORPHEUM.

A remarkably fine list of attractions is offered at the Orpheum this week. Novelties are billed for the coming week, while many of the old favorites will hold over for one week. The Hogan Alley Kids have an amusing specialty, while the three Richards and the Vilma sisters introduce several interesting novelties.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

In "An Unequal Match," in which Miss Dorothy L'hote makes her debut at the California, April 2d, Lionel Clarke, Carl Smith, William Fenton, Charles Thornton, William Malloy, George Ryan and others will assist.

Blanche L. Bates, T. Daniel Frawley and Frank Worthing have arrived in London, and expect to go to Paris before returning to the United States.

Ada Lewis, Sallie Cohen, John C. Rice, Jacques Krueger and George Barnum are in the cast of "Courted Into Court," which comes to the coast this season.

There will be a specially selected church choir for the production of "Gismonda," which will render "Falconer's Chorus," "Ave Maria," serenade, "The Angelus," "Harvesters' Chorus," "Regina Coeli," "Young Greeks' Chorus," "Gloria," etc., which have been especially composed by W. W. Fuerst.

De Wolf Hopper is playing an immensely successful return engagement in "El Capitan" at New York. The comedian and his company will shortly start for San Francisco.

There was a time when European visitors to this country were wont to decry the hard and nasal qualities of American women's voices, but on our stage today are a number of actresses noted for the beauty of tone, their speaking voices and the purity and distinctness of their enunciation. Mrs. Russ Whytal, who is starring with her husband in his play, "For Fair Virginia," is one of these fortunately gifted women. The Louisville Post says: "Mrs. Whytal has a wonderful voice, rich and thrilling, and it is a pleasure to hear every day words take on a new beauty by being uttered as she speaks them."

The title role, "Mary Pennington, Spinster," in Georgia Cayvan's play, is said to be admirably suited to her temperament and personality. She is womanly, natural and carries conviction by her sincerity, showing in every way the accomplished actress, who is well worthy of her present position by reason of her ability and experience.

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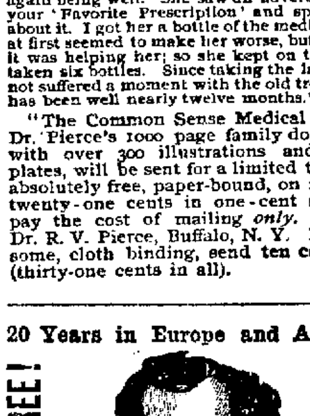

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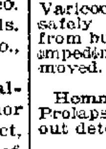

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden........	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	93	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer........	7	5	50
S. P. Holden........	8	5	50
G. W. Swan........	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan........	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan........	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants. } No. 12,703.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Central Bank (a corporation), Jane Coyne, Thomas Coyne (her husband), William Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane and Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, J. W. Kessler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue and W. G. Hawkett, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, moneys advanced, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 217, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

In block number 2102, lots numbers one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-five (25).

In block number 2104, lots numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7).

In block number 2106, lot number three (3).

In block number 2107, lots numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16).

In block number 2108, lots numbers two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-three (23).

In block number 2109, lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and twelve (12).

In block number 2111, lots numbers eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12).

In block number 2113, lots numbers two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24).

In block number 2116, lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise a sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 12, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches southerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

(Dated March 2[illegible], 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing water rates and fixing the compensation for reasonably pure water, furnished for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes, for the year commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

The monthly rates or compensation to be charged and collected by any person, company, association or corporation for reasonably pure water furnished or supplied to the City of Oakland or the inhabitants thereof for domestic and family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said city, for the year commencing July 1st, 1897, and ending June 30th, 1898, are hereby fixed as follows:

Section 1. For houses or tenements occupied by a single family and public or private buildings (not including water for uses outside of house, tenement or building) covering a ground surface of

Square feet.	One story rate.	Two story rate.	Three story rate.	4 or more story rate.
1 to 400........	$0 31	$0 46	$0 57	$0 63
401 to 500........	41	67	67	74
501 to 600........	46	72	77	85
601 to 700........	51	82	93	1 02
701 to 800........	62	93	1 08	1 19
801 to 900........	67	1 03	1 18	1 30
901 to 1000........	77	1 13	1 34	1 47
1001 to 1200........	82	1 24	1 44	1 58
1201 to 1400........	93	1 34	1 54	1 69
1401 to 1600........	98	1 39	1 65	1 82
1601 to 1800........	1 03	1 44	1 75	1 92
1801 to 2000........	1 08	1 49	1 80	1 98
2001 to 2200........	1 13	1 54	1 85	2 03
2201 to 2400........	1 18	1 60	1 91	2 10
2401 to 2600........	1 24	1 65	1 96	2 16
2601 to 2800........	1 29	1 75	2 01	2 31
2801 to 3000........	1 34	1 80	2 06	2 27
3001 to 3200........	1 39	1 85	2 16	2 35
3201 to 3400........	1 44	1 91	2 21	2 43
3401 to 3600........	1 49	1 96	2 27	2 50
3601 to 3800........	1 54	2 01	2 32	2 55
3801 to 4000........	1 60	2 06	2 37	2 61

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story occupying a ground area of more than 4000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof, shall be added, and for two stories, thirty-five (35) per cent, and for three stories and upwards, fifty (50) per cent shall be added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family, in addition to the foregoing rates, thirty (30) per cent of said rates shall be added thereto.

Measurements of premises for the purposes of this Ordinance shall not include porches, steps or other unenclosed and uninhabitable portions of buildings measured.

Section 2. Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water used outside of the building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder or lodger within the same, in addition to the rates in Section 1 hereof, six (6) cents; for each day boarder, four (4) cents.

Section 3. Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rate in Section 1 hereof, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, five (5) cents.

Section 4. Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, public schools, private day schools, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes, as per Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. Saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, confectioneries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, bakeries, or for other purposes not especially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, at meter rates, as per Section 14 hereof.

Section 6. For each bathtub in bathing establishments or barber shops, seventy-five (75) cents. Swimming baths at meter rates, as per Section 14 hereof.

Section 7. Irrigation of lawns, gardens or grounds, three mills per square yard per month, payable every month in the year.

Section 8. For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, twenty-five (25) cents. For each horse kept in a livery stable, including water used for washing one vehicle, twenty (20) cents. Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle or draft horse or mule, each twenty (20) cents. Each cow, ten (10) cents.

Section 9. For water to make mortar, for each one thousand bricks used, ten (10) cents. For water to slake each barrel of lime used for purposes other than to make mortar with which to lay brick, ten (10) cents. For water used to moisten each barrel of cement, five (5) cents. For water used to settle earth when replacing it in a ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth so settled, three (3) cents.

Section 10. Water used for any and all purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule shall be supplied at meter rates.

Section 11. Water used to sprinkle the streets, alleys and roads of the City of Oakland shall be charged for at meter rates. Water used for the purpose of flushing or cleansing the sewers of the City of Oakland shall be charged for at meter rates. Water used for the purpose of extinguishing fires shall be charged for as follows: For each hydrant in use in the City of Oakland, one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75). Hydrants to be furnished and kept in repair by the person, firm or corporation supplying the water.

Section 12. Municipal and meter rates shall be due and payable at the end of each current month. All other water rates shall be due and payable monthly in advance for each calendar month.

Section 13. The person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying, furnishing or delivering water, shall, by authorized agent, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's application for readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates; and should it appear from such examination that any consumer is excessively using or wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates.

Section 14. Meter rates are hereby fixed at the sum of twenty (20) cents per thousand gallons.

Section 15. All persons, firms or corporations or associations supplying, furnishing or delivering water are hereby prohibited from charging or collecting any fee or rent, or from making any charge for connecting the premises of any consumer with the mains in the streets, or for any meter or meter connections; it being expressly understood that the rates herein established shall cover all charges for supplying all water to any consumer.

Section 16. If any person shall consider that he is excessively charged for water beyond the rates allowed by this Ordinance, he may present the matter in the form of an affidavit, sworn to before the Clerk of this Council, and accompanied by a deposit of five ($5) dollars. The Council shall thereupon, and at its next meeting, refer the matter to the City Engineer with instructions to make a survey of the premises complained of. The City Engineer shall, within ten days thereafter, make a survey as directed, and shall report to the Council immediately thereafter as to whether the rates set forth in this Ordinance have been exceeded. If it shall appear from the report of the City Engineer that the premises complained of have not been overcharged, then the person complaining shall forfeit the deposit of $5 in the hands of the City Clerk, which sum shall be paid to the City Engineer as his fee for making the survey. If, however, it shall appear that the premises complained of have been overcharged, then the deposit in the hands of the City Clerk shall be returned to the person who made it, and the person, firm or corporation supplying the premises complained of with water shall pay to the City Engineer the sum of five ($5) dollars as a fee for making a survey of the premises complained of.

Section 17. This Ordinance fixes the maximum beyond which persons, firms and corporations shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 18. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the City of Oakland and the inhabitants thereof, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance by charging in excess of the maximum rate allowed by this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction thereof by fine and imprisonment made and provided in such cases.

Section 19. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and including the first day of July, 1897, and shall remain in force until and including the thirtieth day of June, 1898.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 9, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Towle—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 11th, 1897.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens...........	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens...........	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee.......	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from old organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897.

Resolution No. 22,809 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or therein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22, 1897.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Ben F. Woolner, attorney at law, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned, select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

E. M. GIBSON,
PETER HEDDMAN,
Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 26th, 1897.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney for said Executors.

AT SUNDAY SHRINES.

Appropriate Ideas for the Faithful on the Lord's Day.

THE GROWTH IN HOLINESS.

Facts Concerning the New Clergy Who Have Been Called.

PACIFIC SEMINARY CLOSES.

Biblical Themes Which Will Cause Many Eloquent Discourses.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Kummer announces the following "home series" of sermons, beginning tomorrow with "The Model Home." For the Sundays following the subjects will be, April 4th, "The Altar in the House;" April 11th, "The Model Husband;" April 18th, Easter service; April 25th, "The Good Wife;" May 2d, "If I Were a Boy;" May 9th, "If I Were a Girl."

Next Sunday evening, Dr. Eli McClish, president of the University of the Pacific, will deliver an educational address. Upon the succeeding Sunday evenings, Dr. Kummer will treat the following subjects: "Faith Healing," "The Four Fold Gospel," "Is Christ Coming Soon" and "Miracles."

The thirtieth annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will convene in San Francisco at the First Baptist Church, April 6th, 7th and 8th. It promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the State, and the greatest interest is shown by the Sunday School workers.

The convention will be opened by a praise service led by Ira D. Sankey, and Rev. James Small will offer the prayer. D. M. Carman will make the address of welcome in behalf of the city and Dr. E. R. Dille in behalf of the churches, the responses being made by Judge J. M. Haven of Oakland and Dr. H. A. Ketchum of Berkeley. "Tidings From the Field" will be the subject of Professor H. M. Hamill's address, after which there will be a delegates' reception.

"Interesting the Restless Boy" will be the subject of the paper by Rev. Scudder of Alameda on Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning Dr. E. S. Chapman will speak on "Doing His Word." Rev. Robert Whittaker of Oakland will speak Thursday afternoon.

About the middle of next week Rev. Thomas James Lacey will arrive in Alameda and on the following Sunday, will be formally installed as rector of Christ Episcopal Church of that city.

Rev. Lacey was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8, 1870, and is consequently but 27 years of age. His early education was received in the public schools of Cincinnati and he was subsequently graduated from Hughes High School in that city in the class of 1888. For three years he studied in the University of Cincinnati and then went to Griswold College, Davenport, Iowa, where he finished his collegiate education, while filling an assistant instructorship in Latin.

Under Bishop Perry of Iowa, Rev. Mr. Lacey began his theological researches, and then went to New York, where he spent a year in the General Theological Seminary, pursuing at the same time a post-graduate course in the University of New York.

It was on October 1, 1893, that he was ordained a deacon in St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati. Shortly afterward he accepted a call to the assistant rectorship of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, and it was while performing his duties there that he established the reputation which gained for him the call to the church in Alameda. Later he became head master of Trinity school. A little over a year ago, he was admitted to priesthood in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco. This was on February 28, 1896.

Rev. Mr. Lacey is well known on both sides of the continent, where his eloquence and earnestness have won for him a great many admirers. He is sure to be popular with his congregation in Alameda.

Not only in church, but in newspaper circles Rev. Lacey has become prominent. He has been an extensive contributor to religious papers and magazines, and has been particularly identified with authentic contributions to church history. Since last fall, Mr. Lacey has been filling the pulpit, as an assistant of St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, New York. He relinquished that position last fall, when it was decided that he should be called to Alameda. In 1896 Griswald College conferred upon Mr. Lacey the degrees of bachelors of divinity and master of art.

Rev. Lacey will assume his duties a week from tomorrow, and will be accompanied by his mother, who will spend a few months in the Golden State.

Rev. P. F. Bresee, D. D., of Los Angeles will be in this city and conduct a series of Pentecostal revival services at the spacious Grand Army Hall, 419 Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin. The first service will be on Wednesday, March 31st at 2:30 P. M. and continue each afternoon and evening for nine days.

As was published in last Saturday's Tribune the pulpit of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be filled in the future by Rev. James A. Knodell, lately of San Bernardino.

Mr. Knodell was born in Nova Scotia forty years ago. Since the resignation of Dr. McLean, Rev. Knodell has been filling the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational Church, where he has become quite popular with his congregation. Rev. Knodell has received a call from Tabor, Iowa, but prefers to live in California. He will assume duties in his new pastorate on the first of next month.

Plymouth Church has over 120 members. It is now in a prosperous condition and is making daily additions. Mrs. J. T. Agard has released her mortgage of $4,000 on the church property, and this has enabled the society to make arrangements for many future improvements.

When Rev. M. Willett left the church last June the pulpit remained idle for a couple of months. Rev. L. H. Hallock was secured and was to have occupied the pulpit until May, but the engagement of Rev. Knodell will allow Rev. Hallock to depart a month earlier than was expected.

The Pacific Theological Seminary will be closed on April 2d for the summer vacation. There will be appropriate closing exercises. An entertainment of a high character will be given, which will be followed by the student's banquet. Rev. Dr. Adams of San Francisco will deliver the oration.

The Superior Court has granted permission to the Market Street Congregational Church to mortgage its property for $10,000.

The Swedish Methodist Episcopal Congregational is now worshipping in the old First Christian Church at the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets which it bought a few weeks ago.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church has arranged a series of sermons for the Easter season. They will be delivered on the evening of the following Sundays: March 28th, "Manner of the Resurrection;" April 4th, "Proofs of the Resurrection;" April 11th, "The Resurrection Body;" Sunday morning, April 18th, "Significance of the Resurrection."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "I Die Daily." In the evening at 7:30, evening prayer and sermon on "Burning the Roll."

First A. M. E. Church—J. E. Edwards pastor. Service at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. morning subject, "Weakness;" evening, "Popular Amusements."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor, services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., subject of the morning sermon, "St. Paul As a Christian." Subject of the evening sermon, "Soul Poverty."

Thirty-Fourth Street Methodist—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach from the following subjects: 11 A. M., "The Glad River, Refreshing the Soul." 7:30 P. M., "So Did Not I, Because of the Fear of God" a sermon to the young. The amusement question will be included.

Eight Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. E. McClish, D. D., president of the University of the Pacific; and at 7:30 P. M. preaching by the pastor. Subjects, "Jonah's Voyage." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday evening—Philosophical lecture by Professor Loveland. Monday evening—Inspiration lecture by Mrs. Lillie and inspiring songs by Mr. Lillie.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by E. G. Merwin, subject, "The Mystery of the Mysteries" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Rev. H. C. Christian of San Jose will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's Parish Episcopal—Rev. F. J. Maynard, rector. Rev. E. Akerly, rector emeritus. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. E. B. Church of St. John's, San Francisco, at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:40 A. M. G. M. Cutting, superintendent. All welcome. Seats for all.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. 11 A. M., "A Paradox Interpreted"; 7:30 P. M., "Not the Low, but the High."

Divine Science — Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 7:30 P. M. Discourse by Mrs. M. E. Cramer, president of Home College, San Francisco. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Religions." Seats free.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield, pastor—11 A. M., "The Revival a Necessity"; 7:30 P. M., "Where?"

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin, Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., pastor; Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent—The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on "Unusual Things and Unusual People," and at 7:30 on "Theories of the Resurrection."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor — Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "A Rare Promise." Evening, 7:30: "The First Century and Its Greatest Men."

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Rev. L. H. Hallock, D. D., will preach at Pilgrim Congregational Church, East Oakland, at 11 A. M.

The Church of Christ, 520 Fourteenth street—The "revival meetings" continue every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2:30 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 P. M. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor.

St. Paul's Church, R. Ritchie, rector—Mid-Lent Sunday—Holy communion at 8 A. M., Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., young men's Bible class at 6:30 P. M.; evening prayer and fourth of lectures of Lenten course. Subject: "Relation of the Anglican Communion to the Other Protestant Bodies."

Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor of the Market street Congregational Church, has had a brief run of la grippe, but will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

Market street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects, at 11 A. M., "How to Achieve a Glorious Success;" at 7:30 P. M., "A Present Blessed Rest for Every Sad and Weary Soul." All seats free.

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic, "Mighty in Egypt;" evening, "A Searching Question." Baptism in the evening.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 A. M. Topic, "Be Kind;" at 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. R. Alger gives his third discourse. Topic, "Things Seen and Temporal, a Revelation of Things Unseen and Eternal."

Mrs. E. R. H. Stoddard, one of the most successful test mediums of the day, has lately returned and is now located at 1161 Jefferson street. All old friends are invited to call.

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service 10:45, subject—"Amnesty." Evening service 7:30, subject—"The Communism of the Disciples of Christ; The Blessing and Curse of Capital."

Mrs. E. R. Herbert Stoddard, one of the most successful test mediums, is located at 1161 Jefferson street, Oakland. Sittings daily. Developing circles Tuesdays at 8 P. M. Test circles Friday at 8 P. M. All invited.

First Congregational Church. Preaching by Rev. J. K. McLean D. D. Morning service 11 o'clock. Psalm 139, "God's Knowledge of "Us and Our's of Him." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Closing sermon on Opportunity, "Saul the Discrowned King."

First Christian Church meets at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Twelfth and Clay streets. James Small, pastor. Morning theme: "Christianity Triumphant." Second in the series. Evening: "Where Did Cain Get His Wife? or The Young Man's Difficulties With His Bible. On Friday evening next the church will give an Irish Entertainment that promises to be unique and have the flavor of the "old sod."

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—At 11 A. M., Dr. Kummer will preach the first of his sermons of the Home Series, on "The Model Home." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. Eli McClish, D. D., President of the University of the Pacific will preach.

First English Lutheran Church. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Bushnell D. D., will speak at 11 A. M. Subject: "Scriptural Authority for Confirmation and Its Observance in the Church." At 7:30 P. M., the recently elected officers of the Christian Endeavor Society will be addressed by the pastor. Inauguration service. All welcome.

Universalist Church. Corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "If Universal Salvation Is True Why Should It Be Preached?"

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. A Home Mission talk at 7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. W. W. Lovejoy.

First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, between Brush Streeh and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graff will preach on "Work and Play in Life and Religion" and in the evening on "The Bible and Modern Critics." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. J. H. Theiss, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject "Promoting the Cause of Christ." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

Captain R. Carey Brenton will preach at "Watchers' Meeting", Fraternal Hall, at 3 P. M., March 27th, 1897.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church. Rev. A. Jaehro, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M., "Christ's Obedience Unto Death." Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., "Fifth Word From the Cross."

Young Men Only.

The rally of young men at the Young Men's Chistian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, will be of unusual interest. The address will be on "The Idol Worshippers of the Southwest" by Rev. J. Lyman Hood, who will exhibit a collection of idol images to illustrate his address. The song service will be assisted by Miss Pearl Noble, cornetist and Miss Winfield June Morgan violinist. All young men invited to attend.

Rudolph's Condition.

Superintendent W. F. Rudolph of the Grove street electric line is some better today, and Drs. Patterson and Blood say his condition is favorable. He is now out of danger. Mr. Rudolph was injured while assisting in the removal of a derailed car.

Henry Dalton's Illness.

County Assessor Henry P. Dalton's condition remains about the same. He generally improves in the morning, but the fever rises toward evening. His temperature last night was 103, but this morning had dropped to 102 4-5.

Lost Money.

Miss Jennie Mackey, daughter of Policeman Mackey, lost her pocket book, containing quite a sum of money, in the vicinity of her home, 831 Nineteenth street yesterday.

Mr. Tubbs Still Sick.

Hiram Tubbs was not quite as well this morning, although there was very little change. He is under the treatment of Dr. Fine.

Stole a Saddle.

C. C. Clay of Fruitvale reports the theft of one of his saddles, valued at $40.

Buy secret medicines if you want to; trust to their claims and unknown power. But it isn't wise when health is failing. About Scott's Emulsion there is no secret. Its formula can be had for the asking by any physician. It is no untried, doubtful thing. For twenty-five years it has been held up to the physician and the people as the standard emulsion of the world, and it is as much and more the standard to-day as it was a quarter of a century ago. Is the best any too good for you?

"77" FOR GRIP "Afraid-of-a-Cold"

The wise man at this time of the year gives much thought to overcoats, overshoes and umbrellas and other things, which insure saftey in spite of changes in the weather. Among the other things is a vial of Humphreys' "77" for Colds, in the pocket.

They find that other preventive measures may be forgotten—that mistakes may be made about the weather—that exposure is often unavoidable, but "77" in the pocket meets all emergencies.

A certain proportion of the people are always afraid of catching Cold or Grip. The usual line of treatment prescribed by them is, that easily spoken injunction: "take care of themselves." Circumstances are not always favorable for following this good advice—something more is wanted and it is found in "77." It is the only thing that these "afraid-of-a-cold" people can find, that will prevent Colds and Grip.

"77" always breaks up stubborn Colds that "hang on."

Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.
Sold by druggists or sent on receipt of 25 cents or five for $1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

THE COMING EXPOSITION.

Doors Will Be Open for the Display on the 5th of July.

Directors Will Aid in the Work of Entertaining the Endeavorers.

The Oakland Exposition Directors held a meeting last night and H. O. Trowbridge, J. C. Bell and E. G. Buswell were appointed a committee to represent the association on the committee of fifteen to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration and for the reception and entertainment of Christian Endeavor delegates, who will visit Oakland, July 13th. An appropriation of $100 was made as a contribution to the fund which is being raised for that purpose.

The question of entertaining the Endeavor delegates was discussed and it was suggested that in connection with the proposed trip by special train through the county, conveyances be furnished to take the visitors through the orchards, vineyards and hop fields in the southeastern part of the county.

It was decided to open the Exposition this year on the 5th of July. There will be no opening audress on the 5th and the evening programme on that date will be dispensed with on account of the water carnival. The Exposition will be open for three weeks.

The matter of decorations received much discussion and it was practically decided that putting ornaments with flowers will be used instead of the usual bunting and flags.

The fruit display this year will receive especial attention and prizes will be awarded in this department.

A GOOD CHANCE TO BUY.

Fine Property to Be Sold at Auction by William J. Dingee.

A rare opportunity will be offered on Saturday, April 3d, for the purchase of a home or good investment lots, when William J. Dingee will hold the first grand auction sale of the season at the offices on Eighth street. The list of property to be disposed of includes choice buildings, modern homes, cottages and lots, all choicely situated.

The sale will take place at 2 o'clock sharp at the salesrooms. The property which will then be placed on the market contains some of the most desirable lots in Oakland and vicinity. As it is a forced sale, the real estate will probably go cheaper than ever before. The hard times have caused this sale, as owners are unable to hold the property any longer. Much of the property is sold by order of the courts. The real estate offered will include two building lots on Thirty-second street near Telegraph avenue; a six room cottage and lot on Thirty-fourth street, near San Pablo; a house and lot on Adeline, near Tenth street; a six room cottage on Cypress street, near Tenth; two lots on Prospect street, near Telegraph avenue; a house on Twentieth avenue, near East Fifteenth street; a lot on San Pablo avenue and Grove street; a house on Linda Vista Terrace and other desirable property. All must be sold and this is an excellent opportunity to make a good investment or purchase a fine residence.

CHOKED BY A BEAN.

How Little Tommy Pacheco of Temescal Met His Death.

While playing with a sack of beans yesterday Tommy Pacheco, son of T. P. Pacheco of Temescal, swallowed one of the beans. Toward night the bean commenced swelling and slowly choked the little fellow until an operation was necessary. Drs. Musser, Buteau, Shannon and Burchard removed the bean, but before the end of the operation the child died. He was but 4 years old.

FACTS AND ELOQUENCE.

A. H. Burrell of the California Bridge Company will speak on "The Strength of Californian Woods in Bridge Building" to the manual training department of the Central School very soon. No definite date has as yet been arranged.

Closing debates were held in the high ninth classes yesterday afternoon. In Miss Stuart's room, the subject was: "Resolved, That civilized nations are justified in seizing and occupying lands of native races." The negative won. The leaders were, on the affirmative, Irene Randall; on the negative, Rudolph Schilling.

Miss Madden's class listened to a debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the Government should own the railroads." Victory was gained by the affirmative side. The leaders were, on the affirmative, Lena Evers; on the negative, Maud Gathorne. Both debates were very good.

A number of the teachers intend visiting the Lick and Polytechnic Schools next week.

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Best typewriter and office supplies; typewriter paper 70 cents per ream. Typewriters repaired for little money. Lussier & Company 919 Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth.

Will Honor Their Chief.

The Oakland members of the G. A. R. will meet on the 6:45 narrow gauge train, to proceed to San Francisco in a body, where they will attend the reception to be given Major T. S. Clarkson, commander in chief.

Speeches will be made by W. H. Barnes, A. J. Buckles, C. M. Kinne, C. A. Sumner and others.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

OLD DRUG STORES

Have old drugs, and old drugs are stale, and stale drugs are not what an honest physician wants. An honest physician wants fresh, pure medicines to make you well. To make you well buy your drugs at Anthony's Pharmacy, northwest corner Eighth and Peralta. Telephone 565 red.

Paper

cardboard, envelopes, etc., at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth St.

KOHLER'S TAMALE PARLORS.

For first class tamales or nice Spanish dishes go to Kohler's Tamale Parlors, 1243 Broadway, bet. 14th and 15th streets.

The Redwood Carpenter makes fences strong. Go to 410 Ninth and you won't go wrong.

Ten Days' Sale.

See prices at Schellhass, Eleventh street.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

MODJESKA THE GRAND.

Found Paine's Celery Compound the Best of Remedies.

For the Nervous Exhaustion Consequent Upon Her Arduous Work---The Remarkable Artiste Who Stands Pre-Eminently at the Head of Her Profession.

The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world.

Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & Company, says she has found (what thousands of people in every station of life have so often heartily testified) that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies of nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artistes."

Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest, and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which makes people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports come of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound, and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger then in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a smattering of medical knowledge as can be picked up behind a counter.

Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of every school, and they are today agreed that it stands alone as the reliable remedy for building up a person's health in the spring.

The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, Mayor of Chicago;

Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world;

Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, wife of the great Republican Senator from Pennsylvania;

Ex-President Cook of the National Teachers' Association;

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York city;

Elizabeth Cady Stanton;

Secretary Carlisle's private secretary;

State Treasurer Addison E. Colvin of New York;

John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics;

The wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer, Mayor McShane of Montreal, Major General Birney, Judge Powers of Vermont, and almost more of prominent men and women, including no less than five United States Congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequaled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

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GOES FOR GARRITY.

Father Yorke Makes Some Pithy Comments in the "Monitor."

PRINCIPLE NOT POLITICS.

Comments on the Handling of the Recent Election.

DAVIE GETS A DOSE AS WELL.

"Catholic Politicians" Are Dragged Over the Coals.

The Monitor of today contains the following first page article:

* * *

Thomas F. Garrity of Oakland appears to be under the impression that the Monitor has wronged him. He complains in the Examiner that we have been attacking him for having made a combination with Davie, and he harbors a wonderfully small opinion of our skill in practical or "good" politics.

* * *

The last item in his complaint is a compliment which we did not expect, but which we have tried hard to deserve. We don't want to know anything about practical or "good" politics We don't want to know anything about any politics, good, bad or indifferent, except such politics as depend on principles. Politics of the "practical" type and politicians of the "practical" temper one cannot touch without contamination.

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Two weeks ago we said of Thomas F. Garrity that he had made a combination with Mayor Davie and that thereby he betrayed those whose support he was seeking. If any proof were required of the truth of this assertion beyond a mere inspection of the votes cast Mr. Garrity's conduct since election and Mr Garrity's words in Wednesday's Examiner would furnish it. But no proof is needed Mr. Garrity and Mr. Davie had counted on controlling the Oakland Board of Public Works. For what purpose we can easily show if we only do a little digging in "good" politics.

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This is the burden of Mr Garrity's complaint. He whines. 'Instead of allowing me to be in a position where I could help out people of my own political faith and affiliation he has by knifing me, turned over the entire patronage of the city government to the very element that he claims to be fighting. If this is what Father Yorke calls good politics I would like to know how he figures it" We will proceed to work out the sum for Mr Garrity's satisfaction. A little taste of pure mathematics may relieve his weary brain after the killing cares of Statesmanship. This is the way we figure it

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In the first place we find from an inspection of the official ballot that Mr Garrity's political faith and affiliations are Democratic. We find by a reference to ancient history that John L. Davie's political faith and affiliations are Populistic. We find that a Democratic candidate ran for Mayor at the last Oakland election We find that the combination which Mr Garrity made was not with the head of his own ticket but with a Populist This is known in "good" politics as "fusing" Are we to suppose that the man who would betray the head of his ticket would keep his promise to the rank and file? If Mr Garrity wishes to gain a reputation among the "people of his own political faith and affiliations" for a desire to help them out let him remember that honesty is the best policy and that the dear people have an insuperable objection against being sold twice.

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In the second place, the chief lesson which Mr Garrity needs to learn is that the Monitor is not, and cannot be made, the catspaw of village politicians. We do not give a snap of our fingers for the petty offices of Oakland, or of anywhere else, and it is a matter of supreme indifference to us who fills them. We are fighting for principle and if we were to compromise principle for any office, great or small, for any politician, big or little, for any party, strong or weak, we would be hypocrites and traitors to the people who trust us. The principle by which we stand is that there should be no distinction made between man and man in this country in social, in business or in political life solely because of his religious views We believe that the law and the constitution provide for equality in these matters and to the utmost of our skill and strength we have determined to fight any and all who would destroy that equality by secret proscription or by open attacks.

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Our method is to educate public opinion on the principles of our system of government so that no devotee of proscription can hope for political success Our object in so acting is simple. Bigotry is dangerous only in so far as designing men makes use of it Without brains, without foresight, without sense it rears around like a blind bull and beats its stupid head against the wall Thus it is naturally a spectacle for contempt and even pity. But if men without principle can harness its strength and use that strength for their own ends then bigotry is a menace This is precisely what was done with the Apaists Politicians without character joined them for the purpose of gaining political influence and by joining them gave them stability and power These same politicians would have joined a Catholic proscriptive society or a Jewish proscriptive society or a Heathen proscriptive society with equal readiness Religion cut no figure with them, they were simply looking for votes.

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Now the only way to deal with such a disease is to down such politicians Make it unprofitable for them to coquette with bigotry and they will be thus taught that the safer stand is on the constitution of their country Perhaps the most notorious hangeron of the bigots in California was John L Davie He appears to be bigot not only by political profession, but also by natural disposition He is a man utterly without principle He was elected as a violent anti-railroad man and the only reason he is not now on the roll of the Southern Pacific is that the Southern Pacific did not think him worth buying His fight was made this time by a lot of politicians who pretend that the railroad is back of them If the railroad had sense the only use it would make of them is to sink them as piles for the Alameda mole They are so tough there is not a Teredo in the bay or in the ocean outside that could put a tooth in them He joined two lodges of the A P A and he presided at one of Ben Hudelson's meetings and to the raptuous applause of the beetle-browed he professed his devotion to the cause which the odorous Benjamin so fitly represents

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All this was a matter of common report Yet when the time drew near for the last election Davie began to make overtures to so-called "Catholic politicians" The "Catholic politician" is a species in himself His Catholicity usually consists in a Hibernian patronymic and a tradition that somewhere in the dim and distant past he was seen hanging round the holy water pot during mass He talks much of the "Catholic vote" and professes to be on intimate terms with every priest in the country No one gives them a more ostentatious, a more deferential salute; no one greets them more loudly on the streets with name and style and title All this is for the outsiders To them he drops dark hints, suggestions and innuendos about what Catholics feel and how Father this can do one thing and Father that another. The poor dupes who know nothing about the church but who have been brought up to believe that among Catholics the priests press the button and the people jump to their bidding imagine that they have made a great acquisition in the "Catholic Politician" who can boss the bosses and manage the priests.

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To men of this sort Davie began making overtures We have a very complete list of their names for future use They after the manner of their kind told him it could be fixed all right and that in consideration of various little jobs they would procure him the Catholic vote Then they began their campaign parading up and down Broadway with the cross on their backs and the shamrock on their buzzoms Their tongues wagged long and loudly about Davie's tolerance and how he had saved the Catholic Church from annihilation by vetoing a sidewalk here and closing up a sewer there. But the scandal was too outrageous The attempt of the so-called "Catholic Politicians" came to naught and the Catholic politicians came to naught with it The Monitor declared that Davie was the one impossibility and the decent people of Oakland made its declaration good Hence Mr Garrity's tears and hence the gladness of those who love principle above politics and fair play above success Davie's defeat was a great victory but the extermination of the petty politician is a benefit beyond words.

COURT NEWS.

A Jury Secured in the Case of Petitfils Charged With Murder.

The work of selecting the jury to try Theodore Petitfils charged with murder, has been completed and testimony taking will begin Tuesday The jurors are C J Bond, Richard E Barron Jr, D C Kennedy, Thomas Hansen, A T. Hewth, H Schwarzchild R Sanderson, George Hodges, H A Schafer, G W. Smith, E W Woodward, W B Hardy.

The trial of the case of Daniel Furgeson against the Southern Pacific Company was this morning set for August 24th

Judge Greene has disposed of the case of John A. Carr against Maggie and Margaret Carr by appointing Henry Hauschild trustee of the property formerly held by Maggie Carr as trustee, with instructions to carry out the original trust

PERJURY CASE

The preliminary examination of M N Crane, charged with perjuring himself for the purpose of obtaining a marriage license for his sister and James Cottrell was today set for April 8th

Charles E Palmer, W E Meek and George Gray, appraisers of the estate of Harriet Searles, deceased, have returned their inventory in which they value her estate at $11,000

Judge Hall has signed the decree declaring null and void the tax deed to the property in the Salinger tract, issued by the Tax Collector of Berkeley to J G Klumpe George Noir was the plaintiff in the suit against Klumpe

BAILEY'S BRIEF WILL.

The will of Richard J Bailey has been filed for probate. The document was written by himself and is very brief In about thirty-five words he leaves his whole estate, worth about $2,000, to his wife

A DESERTED WIFE.

Lucy B Eustace, whose husband left suddenly over a year ago for Los Angeles, this morning entered a default judgment in the divorce action brought by her for desertion.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Attorney T. F. Garrity yesterday filed a divorce suit for Mrs Della Robinson Mrs Robinson claims that her husband, Frank Robinson, treated her cruelly He is a painter, and they have three children

COURT NOTES

The damage suit of John M Douglass against Joseph McKenzie and wife, for slander, has been submitted on briefs.

DOESN'T WANT IT.

Major Woodward Is Not a Candidate for the Fire Department.

Editor Tribune—Sir I see in the Oakland Tribune of last evening March 26th under the heading 'A Crop of Candidates' the following

The Fire Department—Major E W Woodward is mentioned for the office and is relying to a great extent on his G A R influence' etc

Allow me to state that I am not an aspirant or a candidate for the position of Chief of the Fire Department I prefer seeing some one else handle the hose cart in this important branch of the city government From my past experience in the United States Army, if it came to handling a gun or the command of men, I might be strictly in it Yours truly,

E W WOODWARD.

Oakland March 27, 1897.

DID HIS WORK WELL.

Frank Barnett of Oakland, who served as engrossing clerk of the Assembly, is justly proud of the following testimonial presented to him prior to his departure from the Capital

"Sacramento, March 20, 1897

"Whereas The work of the engrossing clerk of the thirty-second session of the Assembly of California has been efficiently and faithfully performed, therefore be it

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GUS POHLMANN,
HARRY MULCREVY."

COLLIDED AND SUNK.

Twenty-One Persons Are Reported to Have Been Drowned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CORUNA, Spain, March 27—A dispatch from Ferrol, twelve miles distant, announces that a boat with thirty occupants has been sunk in a collision with a steamer and twenty-one persons drowned

"OLIVER OPTIC DEAD."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 27—William Adams, the well known writer who under the pen-name of "Oliver Optic," has entertain boy readers for more than a generation died today, aged 75 years He had been ill some time with fatty degeneration of the heart

(William Taylor Adams, known by the familiar pseudonym of "Oliver Optic," was born in Medway, Mass, July 30, 1822 For twenty years he was a teacher in the public schools of Boston, and for fourteen years a member of the school committee of Dorchester He even sat in the Legislature for one year He has published about a hundred volumes, besides producing about a thousand stories in newspapers Except two novels, The Way of the World' and 'Living Too Fast" for older readers, his books have all been within juvenile limits His life was, in fact devoted to making books for the young He thoroughly won their sympathy and a popularity which new authors have not been able to make their own to the detroment of his fame He is best known perhaps as the editor of "Oliver Optic's Magazine for Boys and Girls" In his earlier life he edited also "The Student and Schoolmate," and in 1881 'The Little Ones' His career began in 1850 and in 1854 he published his first book 'Hatchie the Guardian Slave or the Heir of Bellevue" This was very favorably received and had a large sale and was followed by "In Doors and Out" His stories have been republished in series of which the following is a list Hatchie, the Guardian Slave, or the Heir of Bellevue" "Army and Navy Series' 'Boat Club Series," "Flora Lee Story Books" Great Western Series," 'Household Library," "Lake Shore Series,' "Onward and Upward Series' 'Our Standard Bearer, Life of U S Grant," Riverdale Story Books" 'Starry Flag Series," "Why of the World,' "Woodville Stories," "Boat Builders' Series,' 'Our Boys and Girls' Series," "Yacht Club Series," 'Young America Abroad,' "Taken by the Enemy" "Our Little Ones,' "All Taut, or Rigging the Boat")

Mississippi Miles Wide.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUINCY, Ill, March 27—The Mississippi continues to rise here with bottoms all under water The river is seven miles wide, and thousands of acres are submerged People have been driven to the hills Those who stayed in the houses are living in the upper stories, and are compelled to use boats instead of wagons on the Lone Tree prairie The only ground in sight for four miles is the narrow embankment of the St Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad From the river channel the trains look like some new steamboat plowing through the water In the levee districts the situation is alarming, and men are working with might and main to strengthen the bank.

'Kid" McCoy to Fight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SOUTHAMPTON March 27—"Kid" McCoy, the champion middle-weight, arrived from Africa today He left for London to make a match with Ryan or Creedon, the fight to take place in America

Chess Contest

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 27—The fifteenth game in the chess match between Pillsbury and Showalter resulted in a draw The score is Pillsbury 6, Showalter 5, draw 3.

Berthed in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 27,—Arrived, the New York, from Southampton.

COUNTING THE VOTES

Contest to Determine Who Shall Be First Ward Councilman.

MANY CANDIDATES APPEAR.

The Ballots of the Third Precinct Carefully Examined.

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE.

Many Politicians Anxiously Figuring on the Result.

Quite an aggregation of politicians appeared in Judge Hall's court room this morning, when the election contest of J S Colburn against James Henneberry, Councilman-elect from the First Ward, was started.

Among the interested spectators were J L Davie, W. A Dow, J S Colburn, James Henneberry, Billy O Brien, City Clerk Tompkins, Melvin Chapman, Aaron Fibush, A M Benham Charles Spear, Fred Campbell, Ross Bromley, Carl Abbott, George De Golia, County Clerk Frank C Jordan, Councilman Con Brosnahan, Wesley Dixon, E W. Woodward, Col Hoguet, Monte Clement, W D'Powers, Fred Johns, Judge J. J Allen, George Kaufman, Charles Armstrong, George Earl, Charles Mautalen and Frank Barnett.

R M. Fitzgerald, representing Henneberry, immediately filed a demurrer to the complaint It was claimed that the required ten days from service of citation had not yet elapsed

Fitzgerald further claimed that the complaint was defective, as it merely alleged the defendant had received the highest number of votes, not designating the absolute number

"My point is this," declared Mr Fitzgerald "They should have alleged that Mr Henneberry received so many votes and that the other contestant received so many votes. Then we could be able to ascertain definitely what their grounds for contest are We believe the complaint is defective"

Judge Hall did not agree with the attorney, for he held the actual number of votes did not matter, though he declared it would have been better pleading to designate the figures

A portion of the complaint averred that "he defendant was elected' and the court announced that it should be amended so as to read received the largest number of votes"

Attorney Button offered to substitute these words as an amendment and the court allowed it

Attorney Fitzgerald still declared however, that the complaint was not sufficient He then filed his demurrer to the amended complaint, but Judge Hall promptly overruled it, and an exception was taken

Attorney Button withdrew the allegations in the complaint relative to the casting of illegal votes

THE ANSWER FILED

Attorney Fitzgerald filed his answer to the complaint, making a general denial of the charges

The Judge designated official stenographer Riley to tally for the court Leo Park was appointed stringer and H K Snow called

J C Buttner tallied for Colburn, while Henry Schmidt acted in a like capacity for Henneberry

Billy O'Brien kept a snap tally for Mayor elect Thomas, while Ross Bromley did likewise for Davie

Before the count was started Attorney Fitzgerald admitted all the allegations in the complaint with the exception of the alleged fraud

It was agreed that the ballots had been kept in proper custody since the election, and upon the showing the court ordered them opened

City Clerk Tompkins was then instructed to produce the ballots of the Third Precinct of the First Ward

When this was done Attorney Fitzgerald at once interposed an objection, declaring the bundle was improperly sealed City Clerk Tompkins testified that when the bundle left his office the seal was in a perfect condition, and as the ballots had not been out of his possession since he declared the break in the seal was purely accidental

BALLOTS PRODUCED.

The first objection was raised by Attorney Button when the count had commenced. A ballot was found to be stamped for all the candidates and it was thrown out

Attorney Fitzgerald called attention to a ballot which was marked 'cancelled" on the back though some candidates had been voted for Another similarly marked ballot was found, and both were thrown out

Fitzgerald objected to a ballot which he claimed was improperly stamped, and it was laid aside for future action

Two more ballots were found which had been marked 'cancelled" These were not counted

Fitzgerald objected to a ballot on the ground that it was illegally marked for Councilman The next ballot was marked in lead pencil for M J Egan for the office of Library Trustee Button insisted that the vote, which was stamped for Colburn, should be credited, but Attorney Fitzgerald objected on the ground that the whole ticket was illegal It was laid aside

Directly following this Button objected to a ballot which he asserted was not a legal one The same course was followed as in the other instances.

A CLOSE CALL

The count progressed without interruption for some time until Attorney Fitzgerald demanded the recording of a vote for Henneberry on a ballot which was marked "cancelled" on the back. A full ticket had been properly voted for with the exception that the stamp was placed directly after the name instead of in the square Button objected to the markings, and the ballot was reserved for future action

Contestants objected to another ballot, which was claimed to be illegally stamped This made the third announced objection for the Colburn side.

Objection number four of the contestants was to an alleged illegal vote Contestees raised an objection to a ballot which was so marked that it could be identified Contestants did not like a disfigured ballot, and so interposed the fifth regular objection for Colburn.

The last ballot in the precinct was objected to by Fitzgerald on the ground that it was illegal

The result of the Third Precinct was as follows Colburn, 118 Henneberry, 137, Carroll 54 Adams, 65, Lindsay, 11, cancelled, 8, blank 50, reserved, 10.

RESERVED BALLOTS

The reserved ballots were then considered by the court. Contestee's first objection was overruled and the Colburn vote was tallied. This was also the result of the second objection Henneberry was given two more votes, when objections were withdrawn

The ballot marked in lead pencil was thrown out as was the one not marked in the squares Colburn was given another vote

The other ballots, with the exception of the one requiring testimony, were decided upon Colburn lost two and Henneberry one on the four objections sustained

This gave Henneberry 139 and Colburn 121 The official returns as canvassed by the Council were Henneberry 141, Colburn, 123

The ballot reserved for testimony is stamped for Henneberry, and if allowed will make a total gain of one for him.

The court then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

TOO MUCH RESERVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 27 -- The President today listened to some strong representations of Western men respecting the order made by ex-President Cleveland creating the extensive reservations of public lands for forest protection.

There were present Senators Allison, Pettigrew, Mantle, Clark, Shoup, ex-Senator Moody and Representative Hartman of Montana.

They criticised the order as unjustifiable and a most serious blow at the development and prosperity of the Western country.

President McKinley promised to take the suggestion that the order be rescinded under careful consideration.

CHRISTIAN FIGHTERS.

Another Turkish Fort Goes Down Before Their Heavy Guns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, March 27—Fighting continued until late yesterday at Nerokuru, half way to Malaxa The fort at Perivola has been destroyed

The fighting has proceeded since morning in the direction of Apokovona, where the Christians are bombarding the block house protecting Fort Tzeudin.

LOTTERY CASES.

Those Now Before the Police Court Will Be Dismissed.

Judge Greene's decision in the case of Ah Gee, for selling lottery tickets will cause Prosecuting Attorney Melvin to move for a dismissal of the other cases now pending in the Police Court The court held that an interpreter could not testify as an expert to prove the lottery ticket was sold

In speaking of the case today Mr. Melvin said "I have not read the decision, but if it was based on grounds than an interpreter cannot testify as an expert I shall make a motion to dismiss the other fifteen or twenty cases now pending, as it would be foolish to spend the county's time and money on the cases"

When Judge Allen was police magistrate before he refused to allow Gee Gam to testify as an expert in lottery cases.

TO SPLIT THE PROPERTY.

St. John's Society Wants to Sell Half of Its Land.

The rector, wardens and vesterymen of St John's Episcopal Church have filed their application for permission to sell the southern half of the church lot on which the old structure stood This was done in pursuance of the determination of the church society to rebuild on the old site at Eighth and Grove streets

The co-operation has in hand, according to the petition, $4 500 and about $2 500 more can be raised by subscriptions The new building will cost $10,000 and by the sale of the property enough can be raised to pay all of the expenses and leave a neat little surplus in the church treasury

The new building will be on the northern half of the lot which is 100 by 150 in size

Early in the Field.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ANNAPOLIS, March 27—Governor Lowndes has formally declared his intention to become a candidate for the United States Senatorship to succeed Gorman, whose term expires on March 4, 1899.

In the Association.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 27—The Lewiston (Maine) Journal has signed a ninety year contract with the Associated Press severing relations with the United Press

BOSTON, March 27.—The Rockland (Maine) Daily Star has signed a ninety year contract with the Associated Press, abandoning the United Press.

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HAD A COSTLY REVENGE.

The Maison de l'Opera Is Wrecked by a Dish-Washer.

Four Hundred Dollars Damage Done to the Macdonough Restaurant.

They say that those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones but as Dravonni Cetcovich is only a dish-washer and rooms in a bricked-in apartment in a cheap down-town lodging house he does not consider himself as coming within that category He proved this fact too at an early hour this morning for with the aid of a large stone he broke the three plate glass windows that front the Maison De l'Opera Restaurant on Fourteenth street next door to the Macdonough Theatre

Cetcovich's deed was done in a spirit of revenge For three years and a half he was in pursuit of his mental calling,—washed the impronts of frogs' legs and pallas from the dishes used by the patrons of the restaurant and although he was not climbing very fast to fame and fortune he was able to accommodate a few dollars now and then Relying on the honesty of his associates in the restaurant, Cetcovich was in the habit of placing his money in his coat pocket which he carefully hung up each day in a little closet attached to the kitchen

One evening he went to the cupboard and found that a $5 piece was missing from his savings He made a vigorous protest but it availed him not and he swallowed his revenge for the time being A few days later another dollars was gone This time the load was too much to bear

He assailed the proprietor Charles Scharff and insisted that the missing coin be returned Scharff shook his head and said he had had nothing to do with it. Cetcovich expostulated and entreated All was in vain and then with vengeance swelling in his breast he quit washing dishes and metophorically washed his hands of the establishment

The next day accompanied by an attorney he called on Scharff and once more endeavored to persuade him to return the money But again in vain.

Then he sallied forth and had an absinthe to allay his wounded feelings Then another and another And some more By this time night was developing into morning Cetcovich's blood was fired to frenzy by the repeated libations and he decided not to postpone to the morrow what he could do that day

Picking up a large stone he headed for the restaurant. If he could not get Scharff to dig up money for him he could at least make him do it in another way. Bang' Crash' The huge plate glass windows were soon broken and then Cetcovich ran away

His flight was soon stopped Officer Carson had heard the crash and saw Cetcovich running He stopped him and took him to the Police Station when the prisoner was searched $51 50 was found in his pockets

A charge of malicious mischief was lodged against him this morning and bail set at $500 The penalty is six months imprisonment which can be expiated at the rate of $2 for each day thereof

Scharff is now plunged in the deepest kind of gloom A clause in his lease makes him responsible for the windows and as the damage is about $400, it will have to come out of his pocket He could recover by civil process from his ex-dishwatcher but Cetcovich has nothing but the $51 50 now held for him by the police

Scharff tried to reach the $51 50 today failed, for money in the hands of the court cannot be reached either by injunction or otherwise The only thing left, therefore is for Scharff to have his revenge too by prosecuting his former employe to the bitter end He doesn't like though to have to pay so dearly for that sort of thing.

Amateurs at Work.

The Camera Club formed by the Reliance Club will hold a meeting Monday evening at the Reliance Club. A large number of amateurs are interested in the organization and as the directors of the Reliance have been most generous in their concessions, it is certain that the organization will be a success A dark room will be fitted up at the club and the services of a professional will be secured to instruct beginners

At the last meeting W R Arnold was chosen temporary president and H A. Tubbs temporary secretary of the annex and a committee on permanent organization was appointed consisting of Messrs Morris, Quinn, Arnold, Carlton and Jellett

Among those who signed the membership roll were Messrs. Arnold, Morris, Quinn, Watson, Seaver, Tubbs, McDowell, Griffiths, Carlton and Jellett

Arrangements are already on the way for the first lantern exhibition to be held in connection with a ladies night on Wednesday evening, April 7th.

The affair will be by invitation and the directors will be pleased to send tickets to any one interested in photography Application may be made to any of the directors or to the officers or members of the annex as above

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THE WILMERDING SCHOOL.

Regent Martin Tells What Was Expected From San Francisco.

An Offer of $25,000 Seems to Have Been Made to the Board.

San Francisco will not obtain the Wilmerding School as easily as some of the business men of that city seem to expect.

At a meeting held yesterday, Mayor Phelan of that city and others stated that a bonus or site need not necessarily be offered to the Board of University Regents in order to keep the school on that side of the bay.

There is, however, a general feeling among the Regents who opposed the giving of the school to San Francisco that this statement will cause a re-action in favor of Oakland

It was tacitly understood at the time that the vote was taken that San Francisco would give $25,000 to secure a site.

"I certinly understood that San Francisco was to give $25,000 for a site for the school," said Regent Martin. "Still that should not effect the decision one way or another. The school was intended to be an adjunct to the State University and should, therefore, be located near the University and not be tucked away in San Francisco. The people of that city say that Mr Wilmerding intended to locate the school over there There has been no proof shown that such was his intention. Indeed, I am convinced that if that was his intention, he would have stated so in his will As he did not, it is proof enough, that he was not thinking of San Francisco especially If the matter is re-submitted I feel sure that Oakland will win."

WEDDED TO OAKLAND.

George W. Hume to Rebuild the Home Destroyed by Fire.

A Structure Which Will Rank Favorably With That Swept Away.

George W Hume today filed his plans for the new mansion which is to occupy the site on which stood the stately pile recently destroyed by fire.

The new residence will, for beauty and comfort, surpass the old one. Though but two stories in height, a high basement and attic, it will give symmetry to its appearance Porches, towers and cosy balconies will lend to it a mediaeval appearance

The style is between the Colonnial and the Queen Anne The entrance and staircase halls are to be finished in oak. To the right of the entrance hall the double drawing rooms, occupying the entire front of the house are to be located These will be finished in white cedar and tinted with ivory and gold.

To the rear of these rooms and connected by a heavy archway the library and music room are to be This will be finished in cherry as will also be the billiard room which comes next

THE DINING ROOM

Back of the billiard room is to be the dining room, finished in oak A wide hallway will run the entire length of the ground floor and leading off from it and to the rear of the main stair case will be the only downstairs guests chamber This is to be finished in redwood as is also the bath which adjoins it

The kitchen, butler's, pantry etc, will be in an ell, attached to the rear of the house.

On the second floor, the family sitting room, six chambers and two baths will be located Each of the rooms will be finished in choice woods of various kinds

THE BASEMENT

The basement will contain the servants' rooms, store rooms, buttery, laundry and heating rooms and in the attic will be rooms for the maids, with trunk and store rooms and a large hall which may be finished for dancing.

Steam will be used for heating purposes and both gas and electricity will supply light The house will be furnished with a complete set of electric bells and contain all of the other conveniences of a well finished, modern home

The only contract filed with the plans is one with W T Veitch & Bro, who will furnish the mill work

Mr Hume will furnish the lumber himself and exclusive of this the cost of the new residence will be about $25,000

Architect Percy E. Hamilton prepared the plans and has supervision of the structure.

McGoldrick's Case

J W. McGoldrick, the San Francisco plumber, who was arrested for doing work at Sixteenth and Filbert streets without filing his bond and notifying the Health Department pleaded not guilty in the Police Court and will be tried next Tuesday

Canova's View.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

MADRID, March 27—After the Cabinet council last evening Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Premier, declared that the Cuban campaign was drawing to a close

DIED.

TOWNSEND—In this city March 26th, 1897, Martha H beloved wife of James Townsend, a native of Maine, aged 58 years 11 months, 9 days

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The Southern Pacific People Positively Refuse to Run Their Trains on an Over-Head Route.

W. G. CURTIS INTERVIEWED.

He Says the Company Will Only Pay Its Pro Rata.

A CLASH SEEMS CERTAIN.

It Is Claimed That a Single Structure Would Be Dangerous.

It is now an assured fact that the railroad officials will not agree to the proposition which the Supervisors will make relative to occupying the upper part of the proposed double-decked estuary bridge. Nor is there any probability that it will be willing to pay the proportion of the cost which will be asked. Furthermore, unless a suitable agreement can be reached before long between the county and the railroad people, the latter will start the work of constructing a new bridge to be used exclusively by the trains. These facts were positively established today through an interview with W. G. Curtis, superintendent of construction.

When asked whether the railroad would be willing to accept the overhead roadway Mr. Curtis said:

"Under no condition will this be done. It is not just nor right to expect it, and though we want to work harmoniously with the people of Oakland, still we must build our own bridge, if this is insisted upon.

"Put it this way. Suppose Oakland owned the railroad, where would it be placed? There would be no question then of taking the upper berth. Why should we be expected to go above when our trains are heavier and much less easy to handle than the other cars or teams which will use the bridge?

"Yes, a single bridge for both cars and pedestrians is feasible enough, but there would be much danger of accidents attached where the tracks have to cross the roadway. With the overhead plan accidents in this respect are entirely divorced and this is an important matter for consideration.

"The War Department has only suggested that one bridge take the place of the two. There has been no order to this effect, nor do I think any is contemplated. The department has demanded both the railroad and the county to repair the bridges, though.

"There is no getting out of the question that the single bridge for both would cost each of us fully as much as separate bridges will. It is only for the interest of Oakland's commerce on the water front that the matter is being considered at all. We want the people to understand that we are trying to reach an amicable conclusion whereby the county and the railroad can co-operate.

"It is unreasonable to suppose that the company will pay more than its share of the cost, as some of the Supervisors have suggested, nor is it right to expect us to participate in meeting the expense of the long approaches which are a necessity with the double-deck bridge.

"Now, the height of the bridge is not a matter of great cost. The structure must be built in proportion and in this instance the height should be one-sixth of the length. We do not want the span any higher than absolutely necessary. We are not asking that it should be made so as to accommodate the tallest man standing on top of our cars. A system of ticklers can be put in to warn the men on trains of the proximity of the bridge.

"We want to be reasonable and as much is expected from the Supervisors. There is a possibility of agreeing on a single-deck bridge, but the danger is so great that it raises a very serious objection, which I believe both sides will agree upon. The railroad cannot be expected to pay more than it could put up its own span for and there is no possibility of our accepting the overhead route."

"The Southern Pacific Company is ready and waiting for the Supervisors to make a proposition, now that the Legislature has removed the obstacles in the way. We want this matter settled definitely so that we may know whether to put up our own bridge or join with the county.

"If the Supervisors intend to stand by some of the ideas I have heard, the company will of necessity have to act alone."

THE SUPERVISORS' SIDE.

The Supervisors are ready to agree to a double deck bridge if the railroad will go above. They are practically unanimous on the subject of the railroad paying for more than one-half of the cost of construction and do not generally favor the single plan, owing to the danger.

From the present outlook, concessions will have to be made on both sides, or else two bridges will be the ultimate outcome.

The Alameda electric line also objects to the double deck plan, if it is compelled to go overhead.

SURE OF VICTORY.

C. P. Huntington Is Thoroughly Sanguine About His Re-Election.

HE ARRIVES IN OAKLAND.

The Affairs of the Road Declared in Good Condition.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The Railroad President Will Return East About May.

Collis P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived at the Oakland pier at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon on his way from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco.

He came on a special train composed of five coaches, including his own private cars, Oneonta I and II. He was accompanied by H. E. Huntington, Mrs. C. P. Huntington, Miss C. M. Campbell of New York, General Manager Kruttschnitt, G. E. Miles, A. D. Wilder, J. C. Stubbs and several Eastern ladies.

W. H. Mills and W. G. Curtis met the train at the pier.

The party left Mendota at 7:57 o'clock this morning, directly after Division Superintendent Wilder had joined his special car to the others. Mendota is the extreme point of this division, and Mr. Wilder acted as escort to the ferry.

As soon as the locomotive stopped at the pier, there was a general hurry for the boat. The party proceeded directly upstairs, where Mr. Wilder let them into the waiting room through a private door.

The railroad president was immediately surrounded by the other officials, and some pleasantries were indulged in.

Mr. Huntington is in good health and has apparently enjoyed his trip. He shows some signs of advancing old age and requires the aid of a cane in walking.

HUNTINGTON TALKS.

"The world is full of newspaper men," were the first words spoken to a Tribune reporter. "I meet them everywhere and never know what they want me to say. I have not any time to talk at present, and, in fact, do not feel a great deal like it. You see, we are just completing our trip, and naturally I have not had time to reflect on all that I've seen. I wish I had something new for you, but really the people here know as much about matters as I do, for they get the news before me.

"Yes, I found the road to be in excellent condition all along the line. Many improvements have been made on the system since my last trip. I am pleased with the progress and management of this division very much.

"There are no immediate changes of consequence contemplated here—that is, none I am aware of. However, such things would come more directly under Mr. Kruttschnitt's supervision."

When questioned as to what he thought of the supposed action of Mrs. Stanford in coming to the coast to oppose his re-election to the presidency, Mr. Huntington smiled somewhat and said:

"Oh, that isn't bothering me at all. I have been president of the company for five years now, and I, for one, do not know any reason for a change, but if they want to I don't care. Well, you see, I'm getting to be an old man anyway, but I hardly think I have outlived my usefulness."

"The Valley Road?" queried Mr. Huntington, in answer to a question concerning the occupation of Point Richmond, "what is that?"

"Oh, yes, yes," he continued, with a merry twinkle in his eye, when explanations had been made. "I don't know much about it. Kruttschnitt's your man for that."

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

This dismissed the subject. Returning to the affairs of the Southern Pacific, the president said:

"The business of the road has been good this year. Of course railroads, like everything else, feel the hard times and we have had experience in that direction also. On the whole, though, there is no particular cause for complaint.

"No, I don't know of anything radical to be brought before the directors at the coming meeting. To tell the truth, I haven't given much thought to the matter. Certainly, there will be many other things considered beside the election of officers, but what they all are I can't say."

Relative to the rumors that the narrow gauge system in Oakland might soon be practically discontinued, Mr. Huntington expressed absolute ignorance.

"You hear many things," he said, but that does not prove they are true. I cannot see any more reason for the talk than there is for carrying out the idea. I have not talked over these matters yet, and am not fully informed of what the public thinks the railroad is going to do.

"Well, now, the estuary bridge is a small affair, after all. The company will be satisfied with whatever our managers here see fit to do—of that much you can be certain.

"I would like to tell you something of interest concerning the road, but really just at the present time there is hardly anything worth talking about. Our trains are all safely on the rails and our boats are secure on the water—at least, I hope so.

"I am on a tour of inspection, if you want to call it such; and I am going to look around California for a while. When will I go East again? I guess some time in May. Sorry I can't tell you more."

Mr. Huntington is authority for the statement that W. F. Herrin, one of the counsel for the road, is not a candidate to succeed Judge McKenna on the Circuit Bench.

On reaching San Francisco, the party proceeded at once to the Palace Hotel, where apartments were in waiting.

STRANGERS HENCEFORTH.

The Nuptial Ties Severed Between Six Warring Couples.

A Big Morning's Work Handled by Superior Judge Greene.

Judge Greene did a land office business in divorces this morning and, before the noon hour, had separated forever half a dozen mismated couples.

Leading the list is the case of Charles Comstock and Mariam Comstock, nee Cullen. The husband was once prominent in insurance, club and society circles in Oakland but left his wife and baby and started rather suddenly for New York. The suit was based on willful neglect and the husband made no answer. Mrs. Comstock was given the custody of the baby.

William Henry Frost was given his decree against Carrie Louise Frost on the grounds of willful desertion and extreme cruelty. The custody of the daughter Della May Frost was given to the father.

Mrs. Frost is the daughter of Mr. Filmore, the well known railroad man and her marriage with Frost took place several years ago. Mrs. Frost made a defense and by stipulation the matter went before the Court Commissioner.

The name of Grove L. Tinkham, the station agent at Fourteenth street was prominent in the case and a $25,000 damage suit brought by Frost against Tinkham for alienating the affections of Mrs. Frost is still pending.

The property interests of the Frosts were settled out of court.

Gertrude Bickford, who claimed that she was deserted and neglected by Elmer C. Bickford, was not only given her decree, but was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Allen. She was given the custody of the minor child, but the father was granted permission to visit it as often as he pleased.

Etta and James Nicholson were separated at the request of the wife, who alleged willful neglect. She was allowed $15 a month alimony.

Serena E. Cox was allowed $40 a month alimony and given the custody of the minor son, Clarence N. Cox. Her husband, Hamilton Cox, neglected her, so she alleged, and the defendant made no defense.

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REDDY—In this city, March 26, 1897, Andrew E. Reddy, aged 3 months.

GARVEY—In this city, March 25, 1897, Mary Ann Garvey, a native of Ireland, aged 56 years.

MOORE—In this city, March 25, 1897, James C. Moore, a native of the Isle of Man, aged 51 years.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Speaker Reed Tells What Could Be Done by Popular Pressure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The members of the Committee on Legislation, appointed at the Indianapolis Monetary Convention last summer called on Speaker Reed today and talked with him concerning legislation for the currency and banking reform. The spokesmen of the delegation were George Foster Peabody of New York, John P. Irish of San Francisco and H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis.

They spoke of the desirability of the passing of a bill authorizing the President to appoint a Commission to investigate the Banking and Currency system of the country and to recommend changes. If any bill embodying a system acceptable to the business interests of the country could be passed, they would endorse such legislation without the creation of any Commission. The need of changes in the present banking system, which, would insure a more plentiful and elastic supply of circulation for the farming districts remote from cities was the principle point they urged in support of their movement.

Reed told the Committee that the passage of a tariff bill was the first and principal work cut out for this session of Congress. Congress moved faster than the people in the matters of legislation, he said and when public sentiment became crystalized in favor of any particular form of financial legislation, Congress would be apt to respond with but little delay. If the people demanded changes in the banking system and brought a pressure to bear on Congress, they would secure changes.

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9:27 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:27 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:04 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	9:15 a
4:30 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:45 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
4:30 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:45 a
4:30 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:45 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:15 a
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......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
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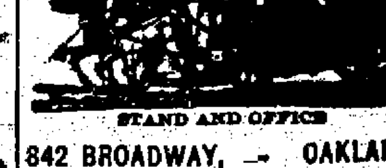

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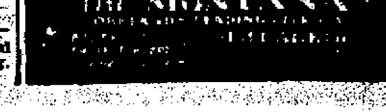

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It was Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin's last appearance prior to her departure for the East. Her absence will be greatly regretted, for she is undoubtedly one of the cleverest elocutionists in Oakland, possessing not only an unusual amount of personal magnetism, but also that simplicity that is an attribute of genius. She has the face of an interpreter of emotions; a face that can radiate with smiles, grow sad and pathetic, or stern and cold, as the varying moods compel.

Her father, Rev. E. S. Chapman, possesses an immense amount of dramatic eloquence and his daughter is richly endowed with his gift.

In her first selection, Christina Rossetti's dramatic poem, "A Royal Princess," Mrs. Martin was charming. The ennui, the loneliness, the longing of the royal lady, was expressed not alone in words but in the grieved, unsatisfied expression of the face, the restless, nervous hands and the vibrating tones.

Not a little praise is due to Miss Blanche Ashley, who so skillfully accompanied Mrs. Martin on the piano, giving Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata." The music followed the varying inclinations of the princess and was certainly a most charming interpretation of the poetess' meaning.

As an encore, Mrs. Martin gave Whitcomb Riley's poem, beginning "Don't cry, little girl, I know they have broken your doll." It is a tender little poem and it was sympathetically given.

Mrs. Martin unfortunately had a severe cold, and while it did not mar her first recitation, sitting in a cold anteroom did not improve her voice and in her last selection, "The Parlous Wholeness of Ephriam," a severe spell of coughing compelled her to leave the stage.

Frank Coffin is as much a favorite on this side of the bay as he is in San Francisco, and his reception Thursday evening proved this fact if there had been any doubt previously. He was programmed for the tenor solo, from the opera "Elaine," but his encore, a simple little ballad, was the more pleasing.

The Press Club Quartette sang excellently "Come, Join the Dance," and "In My Garden," being on the whole the two most pleasing selections.

Mrs. Olive Reed, who has not been singing for some time, was in excellent voice. Her accompaniments were played by her fiancee, Seth Cashman, of Alameda. Both her songs were encored and she responded by singing pretty little love songs. Her return to the concert stage was certainly warmly welcomed by her audience.

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Alfred Wilkie and Miss Annie Flint sang at a concert at Loring Hall Thursday evening. Both were in good voice and their numbers were among the most pleasing on the programme. When Miss Flint made her first appearance on the concert stage, a brilliant future was predicted for her, but of late she has to a certain extent ceased from appearing in public, much to the regret of her admirers.

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It is understood that Mrs. Wren has accepted a position in the choir of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in East Oakland.

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James Hamilton Howe's third soiree musical was given at Byron Mauzy Hall, San Francisco, Wednesday evening. The artists who assisted were Miss Esther C. Macomber, soprano; J. Stewart Murdock and Edgar L. Atkinson, baritones; Miss Maude Noble, accompanist and C. O. Perry, reader.

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The reappearance of Mme. Camilla Urso upon this coast brings to mind an interesting little incident of her first arrival in San Francisco. As she and her husband, Frederic Luire, entered the Occidental Hotel for the first time many years ago, they paused a moment at the door of the parlors to watch the gay participants in a grand ball that was given that evening. A feeling of utter strangeness and loneliness overcame the little lady as she exclaimed to her husband, "These people do not know me, but they shall know me."

How her words were verified, and how soon the great artist was known the length and breadth of the coast would be an old story to all persons who were so fortunate as to be among the audience of fifteen thousand people who listened to the clever violinist at the great festival arranged by Mme. Camilla Urso for the benefit of the Mercantile Library Association.

Many old friends and music lovers of those days welcome this noted artist on this, her fourth visit to the Pacific Coast.

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The annual gathering of the California Music Festival Association will be held at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, on April 27th and 28th. The Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco Oratorical Societies and the Alameda Choral Society will participate under the direction of James Hamilton Howe.

The leading soloist will be Madame Genevieve Johnston-Bishop of Chicago and Miss Nellie Cook will act as accompanist.

The Oakland Oratorio Society will rehearse at 566 Twenty-fourth street Friday evening, when singers not members can attend. The "Messiah" is under rehearsal.

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The cantata in contemplation by the Ebell ladies will be both a social and musical event. Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, the directoress of the choral section, is ably qualified to train the voices. It is a wonder that the Ebell ladies have not organized a musical section before. There is certainly much good material to draw from.

The season of grand opera in San Francisco is attracting considerable attention. This week many Oaklanders took a trip across the bay to hear the foreign artists. Next week the programme will be Aida on Tuesday, Rigoletto on Thursday and La Juive on Saturday night. The first has a large sale, and everybody is going to hear Albers in Rigoletto. On Saturday night an extra performance at popular prices will be given of La Voyage de Suzette, William Tell, Pagliacci and Carmen are announced for the last week.

Marie Cornelie Falcon, who died recently, practically obscure, created the role of Rachael in La Juive and Valentine in Les Huguenots in 1836-37. Her voice was a dramatic soprano—limpid, wide of range—the most beautiful voice said her contemporaries, that had ever been heard. In 1840 she was taking a benefit at the Paris opera and was to sing Rachael. Falcon, after receiving salvos of applause, attacked her first recitative. Instead of the pure, ringing voice, dull, muffled notes were heard; and the people in the audience looked at one another overcome with surprise. The artist remarking the stupefaction of her hearers, burst into tears. It is said that none of the spectators ever forgot that night. They encouraged her with applause and she got through her role—then disappeared. Encyclopaedias and musical biographies say that no one ever knew what became of her, but the name Falcon remained a synonym for the most heroic quality of dramatic soprano.

Speaking of her death, Le Figaro says: How many dramatic sopranos has the conservatory not thrown on the stage since her time, and of each of them we were told 'Another Falcon?' How many of them have not died? and yet the first Falcon, the dramatic soprano, who gave her name to all the others, was living as quietly and silently as if she had been born dumb. To write her obituary we have to look up the files of dusty newspapers over fifty years old, consult dictionaries, and, above all, get old people to talk—antique subscribers to the opera who say 'La Falcon? ah, yes; I think I can remember,' and thus manage to recall anecdotes of the famous star."

Anna Held, "The Idol of Paris," has been queening it in New York all winter on the strength of her French reputation and the risque songs she has sung which nine-tenths of her audience have not understood. Meanwhile the Anna Held known in Paris has been singing all winter at La Scala in the gay French capital and has not known New York. This is the way a confiding public which takes foreign stars on trust is sometimes beguiled by wily managers. The Anna Held of Paris recently made up her mind to try fresh fields and pastures new on her own account, went off to Sweden and broke her engagement with the Scala. She has just been condemned by the French courts to pay 25,000 francs damages to M. Marchand, the director of the Scala.

THE TENOR.

A CLEVER CONCERT.

Mme. Camilla Urso Will Be Heard Next Tuesday Evening.

A rare treat is promised to music lovers on the evening of the concert to be given by Mme. Camilla Urso, and her company of artists Tuesday next.

Especial attention is called to the "Grand Caprice de Concert," by Ernest Guiraud. This selection is by a new composer, and has never been played on this coast. It is a great favorite of the famous violinist, and she plays it "con amore."

The programme of the evening is a fine one. It is as follows:

Piano solo, Hungarian Rhapsody...Liszt
Mr. George H. Wesley.
Songs—(a) Du bist die Ruh......Schubert
(b) In Springtime..........Fesca
Mr. Edwin Douglass.
Aria—From Linda di Chamounix......
..............................Donizetti
Miss Minnie Methot.
Grand Caprice de Concert—Andante
Allegro Appassionato.
.......................Ernest Guiraud
Mme. Camilla Urso.
Piano Solo—Ballad...............Chopin
Mr. George H. Wesley.
Duet, (Soprano and Tenor)—"Charity,"......................Faure
Miss Methot and Mr. Douglass.
Violin Solo—Waltz, "Sylvia,".....Delibes
Mme. Camilla Urso.
Tenor Aria—M'Appari, from "Martha,"......................Flotow
Mr. Edwin Douglass.
Songs—(a) Sans toi (Without Thee).
.........................Guy D'Hardelot
(a) O' Sorrow, O' Sweetness.
.......................Tchaikowski
Miss Minnie Methot.
Violin solo—The Witches' Dances......
..............................Paganini
Mme. Camilla Urso.
Duet—Maegdlein nimm dich in Acht....
(Maiden Beware)....George Pfeiffer
Miss Methot and Mr. Douglass.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

Mrs. Wren's Entertainment Draws a Large Audience.

The concert given by Mrs. Wren at the Centennial Presbyterian Church last night proved to be a great success. Before 8 o'clock the pretty little church was packed full with the friends of Mrs. Wren. The performers, dressed in old-time costumes, marched around the room and on to the platform and sang a "Greeting." This was followed by an anthem by the choir, Mrs. Wren swinging the baton.

Mr. Oakes followed and was roundly applauded and sang an humorous piece as an encore.

Miss Pollard then gave "How Cheerily Goes the Day" in a sweet voice.

"The Singing Skewl" by Miss Cutting proved to be one of the best numbers on the programme, and came in for well-merited approval.

A male quartette next gave "The Old Oaken Bucket" and had to respond to a couple of encores.

Mrs. Wren then appeared and sang "Old Folks at Home" in splendid style, after which several huge bouquets were presented to her.

Mr. Laughland gave a trombone solo, followed by Mr. Potter, who, owing to the indisposition of Miss Shipley, filled that lady's part on the programme, and rendered "Love's Request" in a manner that showed him to be the possessor of a very clear voice.

The chorus then sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the audience dispersed fully satisfied that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

LIFE IN AFRICA.

An Interesting Subject to Be Well Treated by H. A. Butters.

Henry A. Butters, who made a fortune in South Africa, and has returned to Oakland and taken up his home here, is going to take the lecture platform in the interests of charity. Mr. Butters has prepared two lectures upon South Africa, its people, its industries, its resources and something about its politics. These lectures he has illustrated with lantern views made from photographs taken by himself while in the Transvaal. It is quite needless to say that Mr. Butters is thoroughly conversant with all sides of the subject that he has undertaken to handle, and no one in this country is more competent to speak upon it. The subject is both timely and interesting and the illustrations make it still more attractive.

The lectures will be given on Tuesday evening, April 6th, and Tuesday evening, April 13th, at St. Francis de Sales Hall, next to St. Francis de Sales Church. The entire proceeds will be devoted to charity, and will go to the Vincentian Society of that church, of which Mrs. Butters is the president.

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Pomona, Humboldt Bay..........March 29
Colon, Panama..........March 30
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay..........March 30
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........March 30
Homer, Coos Bay..........March 30
Czarina, Coos Bay..........March 31
Coos Bay, Newport..........March 31
Mariposa, Sydney..........April 1
Coptic, China and Japan..........April 1
Queen, Vic. and Pgt. Snd..........April 1
Corona, San Diego..........April 2
Columbia, Portland..........April 2

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

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Santa Rosa, San Diego..........March 27
Colon, Panama..........March 27
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Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd..........March 28
Pomona, Humboldt Bay..........March 28
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........March 28
Homer, Coos Bay..........March 28
North Fork, Humboldt Bay..........March 29
Coos Bay, Newport..........March 30
Crescent City, Crescent City..........March 30
Czarina, Coos Bay..........March 30
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan..........March 30
Corona, San Diego..........March 31
Columbia, Portland..........March 31
Arcata, Coos Bay..........April 1
Eureka, Newport..........April [illegible]
Newport, Panama..........April [illegible]
Sunol, Grays Harbor..........April [illegible]
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SATURDAY.....MARCH 27, 1897.

Who said that money is scarce? Windows on the route of the Jubilee procession in London are selling as high as $2,500 for the day.

Chicago must look to her laurels. Oakland had six divorces yesterday. It is noteworthy that only two marriage licenses were issued.

Forty convicts are on strike at San Quentin. They evidently have a union there, but it can't last long, as they have no walking delegate.

San Francisco's new City Hall is like the Capitol at Albany. The work of construction and the work of repairs will apparently go on simultaneously forever.

The Federal building movement has got as far as the beginning of another test, and that makes work for somebody.—S. F. Call.

For the newspaper men, for instance.

Dr. Jameson struck the nail on the head yesterday when, in testifying before the Parliamentary committee regarding the Transvaal raid, he said he knew he had not done the right thing because he had not succeeded.

The papers filed yesterday in the election contest need to be read after the purity of election law. No doubt the courts can reconcile the two, for allegations are more often the information than the belief of the allegator.

King George of Greece has evidently inherited the spirit of the days of Thermopylae. Although his total war strength, including every force at his command, only numbers 200,000 men, he has defied the armed millions of all Europe.

The Consistory Court in London was stuck yesterday because the question was asked if New England is a part of Massachusetts. The Chancellor and attorneys floundered around for a while, and then an Associated Press reporter set them straight.

C. P. Huntington is evidently somewhat of a fatalist. This is what he said to a Chronicle reporter: "I do not know what the morrow will bring forth, and moreover it concerns me little. The affairs of one day are enough to occupy a man's attention."

It is explained in a medical journal that thirst depends upon a lesion of the temperosphenodial lobe of the brain. Useful knowledge is more and more being spread among the people.—Exchange.

What a large lobe that must be.

Representative Sutton has introduced a bill in the Indiana Legislature compelling the hotel keepers of that State to print their bills of fare in English. He evidently comes from a "rooral" district and got badly fooled in a French restaurant some time or other.

Ex-Secretary John W. Foster's power as a diplomat is to be used in good stead by McKinley. He is said to be slated for that most dangerous of missions—the Ottoman Empire. Foster's ability was proved to the world in his arbitration of the Chinese-Japanese trouble.

The St. Louis banker who claimed that he was hypnotized when he made a loan that wrecked the institution will have difficulty in placing twelve jurymen in a similar condition.—S. F. Examiner.

Not if he makes a loan to each of them in the same manner.

Mortuary statistics show that during the last twenty-five years the average life has been lengthened 8 per cent. The average life of man has also been increased 5 per cent.—S. F. Chronicle.

The statement looks fishy. How did they ever get woman to acknowledge the increase in her age limit?

Here is a sample dispatch of the necessity of protection against Japanese competition:

"Seattle, Wash., March 26.—Sixty-five cars of freight, including forty of machinery, for the establishment of cotton mills in Japan, arrived from the East today. They will be shipped by the new Japanese line."

Sam Jones announces that he is going to Atlanta to fight the devil. Not that that individual is at Atlanta particularly, but Jones has a faculty of raising him at any convenient spot.—S. F. Examiner.

Sam may be doing the raising all right, but the devil seems to be continually going him one better.

With a representative in the Cabinet, the promise of an Ambassador and a pile driver on the Postoffice site, California may feel its spirits revive. The Administration appears to be finding out that there are two sides to this continent.—S. F. Bulletin.

That's true. Having obtained complete information regarding the outside of the Postoffice site, the Government, in the pile driver, is now testing the inside.

NO NEED FOR RIVALRY.

The meeting called for next Tuesday evening with the object of starting up actual work for the mammoth Fourth of July celebration, intended here, will it is hoped bear good fruit. There must be no rivalry with the object of obtaining for any particular local organization the lion's share of credit for promoting the enterprise, but all must work together for the common good.

It would be singularly pleasant if in connection with the event, Alameda would join hands with Oakland. Although the interests of the two cities are practically identical there has always, apparently, been a feeling among the dwellers of the Encinal to stand aloof from anything that will benefit Oakland and this has been particularly noticeable on occasions such as the one about to occur. There is no reason for anything of this sort. If Alameda can help Oakland in any way, she should do so and vice versa, Oakland should respond when there is an opportunity to benefit the city across the estuary. Mutual assistance will help each community and it is the more to be desired in view of their situations and natural dependency on each other as exemplified by bridges, street-car service, railroad communication and so forth.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that Alameda will accept the suggestion that the Fourth of July be jointly celebrated with Oakland. A firework display on the estuary has been mentioned as part of the programme but apart from this it would be welcome news to the entire community to learn that Alameda had decided to merge her celebration into that of Oakland and thus make the day one that will not only be a valuable tribute to patriotism, but will link a bond of friendship between the two cities.

FIGHTING GOOD ROADS.

The members of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco have, by unanimous resolution, requested Governor Budd to veto the State highway bill. This is a singularly selfish act on the part of the metropolis, but one only to be expected in view of the stand taken there regarding similar enterprises.

The point made by the San Franciscans is that the measure levies a tax of 2½ cents on all the State to improve roads and highways, and that San Francisco is shut out from receiving any of the benefits, though it will have to pay a large portion of the tax. This is a very bad and illogical argument. When will San Francisco learn that its own advancement depends upon the growth of the entire State. The tributary swells the river, and every drop of water that goes into it finds its way into the main stream. The wealth that is centralized in San Francisco is in the main produced in the very districts to be benefited by the good roads. The miners and farmers whose toil makes possible the massive business blocks and palatial residences of the metropolis can accomplish better work with better tools such as good roads over which to reach their markets, and furthermore there is surely some reward due to the interior for the sweat of its brow.

But Governor Budd knows all this. He is aware that the demand for good roads is a popular one, and that it is to the interests of the State to improve the highways in every way possible. He will not veto the bill simply because San Francisco wants him to, for he believes in the greatest good to the greatest number, and furthermore he is far seeing enough to realize that the action of the metropolis is suicidal.

The Los Angeles Times says: It is said that the San Joaquin Valley road will make no effort to get into San Francisco as yet by the way of Oakland or Alameda, but will send its passengers down by steamer from Port Richmond, which is near Martinez. There are about 120,000 people in the two counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, and if the Valley road people think they will go over to San Francisco to take a boat for Richmond they are likely to be mistaken.

There is a little moral in the following paragraph from the Marysville Appeal:

France sent a little warship into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba the other day from Martinique to demand the unconditional release of a young French girl arrested as a political suspect, and kept "incommunicado" for three days. Within three hours the girl was released and the Spaniards, after promising to pay damages, saluted the French flag.

Police Commissioner Gunst happened to see three policemen on duty enter and drink in a saloon, and they are now under suspension and awaiting the action of the Police Commissioners. The punishment should be exemplary.—S. F. Report.

Make them pay for their drinks, for instance. They never have to when they are in uniform, and that is why they take advantage of it.

"Stockton is rejoicing at the arrival in that city of the first carload of coal from the Corral Hollow mines. Stockton manufacturers will now have cheap fuel, and the city will be the distributing point for the product of the mines, which will be in demand throughout the State," says the San Jose Mercury, and what is true of Stockton applies equally to Oakland.

San Francisco is thin-skinned. A few days ago they were referring to prize-fighters and their trainers as brutes. Now they feel hurt because one of these "brutes" says their town is Milpitian.

Ex-candidates would welcome a howling storm. It would wash countless pictures from telegraph poles and dead walls and they would cease to remind the unfortunates of what might have been.

There has not been a newspaper "mystery" in this county for three whole days. Can't somebody solve the mystery of why the City Hall clock stops about every two days?

Many people are kicking against the free seed appropriation of Congress. Even some editors claim that it is money wasted. People in Alameda County think differently.

George Oakes would like to be the next postmaster of Haywards. George has always been a staunch Republican and to gratify his desire would be a deserved reward.

TO LAUGH AT.

"Why, George, you've gone and got a new suit! Why didn't you have the old one cleaned up?"

"'Cause it's easier to stand off the tailor than the renovator."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Never attained to man's estate? You surprise me. Why, I understand he lived to an advanced age."

"He did, but he never had any property that wasn't in his wife's name."—Detroit Journal.

"You say that George Huxley has lost a fortune? I don't understand how that can be. I didn't suppose that he ever had more than $5 at a time in his life."

"He never has, but the father of the girl that he expected to marry failed yesterday."—Cleveland Leader.

"Mos' men," said Uncle Eben, "talks 'bout de commones' kind o' troubles like dey done 'scovered 'em an' could git 'em patented ef dey chose."—Washington Star.

Visitor—What makes you so ugly, Tommy? Don't you love your new baby brother?

Tommy (viciously)—Well, I did till somebody came in and said he looked like me.—Dublin World.

"The more I see of men," said the Potentate of Pbloo, "the more I like dogs. Just pass the sausage, will you?"

The decadence of anthropophagy was coming on apace.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Waiter (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's face)—Wasn't the dinner cooked to suit you, sir?

Guest—Yes, all but the bill. Just take that back and tell them to boil it down a little.—London Tit-Bits.

"Did you see that Mrs. Goliath, the wife of the strong man, while walking with her husband last night was knocked down and robbed of her purse?"

"Why didn't he help her?"

"Oh, his terms are £20 a night."—London Pickings.

Mrs. Hornbeak—Ezry, why do these city hotels have their bills o' fare printed in French?

Farmer Hornbeak—Because they wouldn't git their warmed-over vittles eaten if they didn't.—Puck.

House Agent—Let me see. I have a very nice vacant flat, sir on——

Applicant—Won't do. I don't want a flat. I must have a house.

"House?"

"Yes, with a garden."

"Garden?"

"Certainly."

"Um—well, now I think of it, I have one place a little out that might suit. There is a space of ten or fifteen square feet at the back."

SNAP SHOTS.

Susan B. Anthony began to make abolition speeches as early as 1853 and gallantry alone would prompt anyone to say that she doesn't look it.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons says that Bob must not fight any more, but if he does Mrs. "Fitz" will oblige the public by staying at home and behaving herself.

Nordica is the granddaughter of a famous Methodist preacher known as "Camp Meeting Joeth Allen," and everybody will know where she got her great voice.

Mlle. Reichenberg has sent in her resignation to the Comedie Francaise, after acting ingenue parts for thirty years. It takes most actresses longer than that to discover that they are growing old.

Laundry classes, at which little girls are taught how to wash and iron, are now established in connection with boarding schools in London, and are reported by the school management committees to have proved thoroughly satisfactory this year—their first.

The New Hampshire courts have just sustained a law by which the State is entitled to any excess of profits over 10 per cent earned by any railroad in that State. Under the decision the State recovers ¾ million dollars from the Lawrence & Manchester railroad.

The temperance society of an Ohio town recently purchased the only saloon in the town limits and burned all of the fixtures with appropriate ceremonies. The owner was recently converted at a revival meeting, and the Prohibitionists are now booming him for Mayor.

At a women's social reform meeting in New York last Sunday, Mrs. Emma Sheridan Fry said "it was the sacred duty of every woman to flirt with her husband after she married him." That is certainly better than to flirt with some other woman's husband.

Up at Steamboat Rock, Ia., the unique spectacle was presented recently of an entire church denomination deserting their creed and accepting another. It is the first case of the kind on record. Led by the pastor, the congregation of 100 unanimously abandoned the Presbyterian faith and at once began the formation of a Congregational Church.

Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rosa County, California, has a Baptist Church which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber sawn out of a single redwood. Timbers, weather boarding and inner lining are all of wood, there being no plaster or bricks and mortar about it. The roofing, too, is of shingles cut from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Took a good while to do it,
But at last they met.
Seemed almost beyond believin'
When the day was set.
But upon the scene of wonders
Now the sun has risz;
Stopped their passin' resolutions;
Settled down to biz.

There are others who might profit
By the lesson taught,
Even though these men seem doin'
What they hadn't ought.
Many a person would be better
Far than what he is
Ef he'd stop his resolutin'
An' git down to biz.

—Washington Star.

For a new man in politics Mr. Hanna has made a good score during his first year. Major McKinley must be credited with knowing how to pick out an amateur of promise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Maud.—
"Come into the roof garden, Maud!"
But Maud responded, "Nit!
I'd rather charge." And accordingly
She struck to the legit.

—Detroit Journal.

REALISM.

Real sawmills, bridges, waterfalls and tanks of water real;
Real smashups of real railroad trains to make ones blood congeal;
Real burglars and real pugilists are necessary factors
To make the modern stage success, all real—except the actors.
But when a playwright starts to write a realistic play
Why doesn't he go at it in a realistic way?
Why doesn't he make his villains all act at last come out on top?
As villains always do in life—for they do it every pop.

—Frank Pixley in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Happy Egotist.—
I wish I could make myself believe that all I see—
The sun, the moon, the universe, were hung in space for me;
I would that I could think the world must suffer quick decay
When nature claims her own, and I, at last, am called away.
Some men there are who seem to think God sorrows when they frown,
That every time they chance to wink the angels jot it down.
And in their great conceit they strut as lords beneath the sun;
Who wouldn't be a fool if he could be a happy one?

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Herald.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

But yesterday two champions adorned the heavy class;
Now one sits there proudly alone, and one has gone to grass.
The joint debate that raged between the Kangaroo and Celt
Is o'er, and Corbett's pompadour adorns Fitzsimmon's belt.
These literary gentlemen for battle fierce arose,
For they had quite run out of words, and so must come to blows.
The world, impatient, knows the worst—how Corbett lost the trick—
For breathlessly it stood to wait the telegraph's sad tick.

The fickle world that yesterday was low at Corbett's feet,
Now hails Fitzsimmons as the man who owns both sides of the street.
But think not, weary sufferers, they'll rest with victory won;
Full forty columns they'll require to tell how it was done,
And later on these talents high their forces will engage
To make in calm and nobly try to elevate the stage.—Chicago Record.

A THRILLING EPISODE.

Remember well, oh gentle youth, the story of a fray
The like of which has not been seen, till this eventful day,
Since Spartacus informed the crowd he wouldn't do a thing
To any gladiator who would meet him in the ring.
What bitter and undying hate was in their looks expressed
Before their trainers led them out to have them washed and dressed!
What greater tragedy than that could any stage command
When Corbett lost his breath and Fitz refused to shake his hand!

Full many tales of warfare you have heard, no doubt, at school;
Of men who broke each others pate and ate the golden rule.
And they tell you of those heroes that the battles brought to view
At Gettysburg, at Lexington and awful Waterloo.
They will describe the conflict which occurred in days agone
At Hastings; they will even take you back to Marathon.
But none of these can move us like that moment in our land
When Corbett lost his breath and Fitz refused to shake his hand.

—Washington Star.

PLANS FOR THE FOURTH.

The Executive Committee Will Meet Again Tuesday Night.

The preparations for the celebration of July 4th and 13th are being enthusiastically planned. On next Tuesday evening another meeting of the executive committee will be held at the Merchants' Exchange headquarters. The members of the committee are:

Merchants' Exchange—President W. V. Witcher, Theo Gier, and Fred Sinclair.

Board of Trade—C. R. Root, E. E. Bunce and W. E. Barnard.

Oakland Exposition—H. O. Trowbridge, E. G. Buswell and John T. Bell.

National Guard—Captain C. T. Poulter, Company A; Captain C. H. Wethern, Company F; and Captain M. W. Simpson, Company G.

Christian Endeavorers—A. R. Waters, E. C. Gilbert and F. A. Webster.

Women in theater audiences, as a rule, show great reluctance about taking off their hats, but, on the other hand, women on the stage seem willing to take off about everything.—Boston Globe.

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LIFE IN BRITAIN.

Troops Secretly Preparing for Trouble in the Transvaal.

THE QUEEN'S GREAT JUBILEE.

A Procession Which Will Be Over a Mile in Length.

DEL VAL, PAPAL DELEGATE.

The Fashionable World Is Attracted by Grand Opera.

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LONDON, March 27.—In spite of the attention given to Crete as a likely point from which to expect the crisis which will bring about an outbreak of hostilities on the frontier of Greece, in the inner circles of London, it is seriously anticipated that there will be fighting in the Transvaal early in the summer. There has been a certain marked stiffening of the attitude of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, towards President Kruger during the last few weeks, and it is equally certain that the preparations of regiments, transports and material, apparently made in view of a possible Turko-Greek blaze are really designed for South Africa. However, it is the intention of the Colonial office not to force an issue until the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is over, when, if the tendency of events is not changed, 60,000 men will be sent to South Africa.

The regiments necessary already have been secretly warned to prepare for active service. President Kruger apparently is relying upon Germany and possibly also upon French sympathy and is forcing the issue. If he is able to make a practical alliance on the continent such action would, by the English people, if not by the government, be regarded as a casus belli.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The arrangements for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration are now well advanced. It is proposed to have the ceremony at the Cathedral take place in the open air. It is probable that the Queen will not leave her carriage and the exercises will not occupy more than fifteen minutes.

The procession arranged for will be unprecedented in splendor and numbers. The military arrangements will be under the charge of the Duke of Connaught, who will have supreme command in London that day. He will be assisted by his two staff officers, Lord Methuen and Colonel Macknnon.

The procession will be a mile long. In it there will be contingents of the Royal Horse Guards and the first and second Life Guards, the Scots Greys, the Colonial representative troops, 700 in number, and a special escort of Indian native officers and representatives of every crack regiment in India.

The princesses of the royal family and a splendid cavalcade of princes on horseback will go before the Queen's carriage. In advance of the royal prince's cavalcade will be the headquarters staff of the army, including Lord Wolsley, the commander-in-chief.

It is understood to have been the Queen's desire to show herself to South Londoners, especially in the ancient borough, and to give some comparatively poor neighbors some share of the advantages that are gained by the letting of windows and frontages on great spectacular occasions.

Colonel John Hay, the new Ambassador to the court of St. James, will pay £1,200 ($6,000) for his house in Carlton House Terrace for three months' time.

DUTIES PREVENT EXPORTS.

A representative of the Associated Press recently called upon a number of London fruit brokers, and questioned them regarding their complaints against the duties which it is proposed to place on oranges, lemons and limes through the new United States tariff bill. They say that the effect of such duties will be to prohibit 90 per cent of the orange export trade from Liverpool. These oranges are principally from Valencia and the dealers here assert they cannot possibly compete with American fruit.

In regard to the proposed system of regulating imports of tea the shippers and brokers of Mincing Lane do not consider that the new arrangements will have any appreciable effect upon English tea exporters, as they claim practically no impure tea is now received in England. There are many common grades, but they are merely sweepings, stalks, etc., and are ready tea.

The new regulations, however, would directly interfere with the low grades of Chinese and Japanese teas, particularly green teas, which are artificially colored with Prussian blue and gypsum.

MATTERS OF THE CHURCH.

The visit of Mgr. Merry del Val, the Papal delegate to Canada, to this city, is still causing considerable talk in Catholic circles.

A representative of the Associated Press learns on high authority that Mgr. del Val has the fullest ecclesiastical powers, even to the extent of deposing bishops who refuse to accept his decision. A powerful London churchman said:

"I cannot see how the passage of the act of the Manitoba Legislature settles the case. Certainly M. Laurier's future, together with that of his party, depends practically upon Mgr. del Val's decision. All the Liberal members from Quebec, except three (of whom M. Laurier is one), signed the pledge to settle the Manitoba question in favor of the rights of the minority. These men cannot act otherwise, or they must resign or be defeated at the polls next time. Then the forty-five Catholic members of the Senate and Commons, including Mr. Laurier and all the Catholic members of his Government, of whom there are about thirty in the Commons, just Mr. Laurier's majority, signed a petition to the Pope asking him that a delegate be sent to settle the question.

These men, in signing such a petition, practically bound themselves to accept their own arbitrator's decision. Should they refuse they must, from the church standpoint, be held to have violated their word to the Pope. It was this petition, brought by Charles Fitzpatrick, the Solicitor General of Canada, to Rome, and only on assurances that they meant to abide by the delegate's decision, that the Pope consented to intervene.

Mgr. del Val is therefore given plenary power to settle the controversy, discipline the recalcitrant bishops and place Mr. Laurier and his followers, in case of their refusal to abide by his decision, in such a plight as to practically ruin their political prospects or force them to turn renegades to their obligations to his Holiness.

As a matter of fact, Mgr. del Val is going to see Mr. Greenway at the earliest possible moment and ascertain exactly how much concession to the Catholics Mr. Greenway is willing to make, while on his side Mgr. del Val will state to Mr. Greenway the exact, irreducible minimum of the church's demands.

Mgr. del Val hopes these views will be so nearly alike as to enable a prompt settlement. Should this become, Mgr. del Val will not hesitate to beat down all opposition of the bishops' party in Quebec, with measures as severe as necessary. He does not intend to combat the bishops, but he will not permit their opposition to extend beyond their irreducible minimum which he has fixed.

FATAL INFLUENZA.

Influenza is rampant here, though of a milder form than heretofore. There were twenty-four fatalities in London last week, the highest in two years. Among the prominent persons suffering from influenza are Mr. Gladstone, the Marquis of Salisbury, Sir William Harcourt, Lord George Hamilton and others.

THE GRAND OPERA.

The coming season of grand opera at Covent Garden already begins to attract much attention in the world of fashion. No season in years has been so much discussed and promises by reason of the jubilee celebration to be so brilliant. That the function will be under new management, owing to the death of Sir Augustus Harris, is another theme of remark, and Mr. Grau will have to follow in the footsteps of the man who first made Italian opera a permanent feature of social life of London.

The new opera entitled "Diarmid," for which Hamish McCunn has written the score and the Marquis of Lorne the libretto, is at last completed and has already had a private recital. The opera seems a kind of Scottish "Tristan and Isolde."

Yorkshire Relish has a world wide reputation.

CHARMING ELMHURST.

The Thriving Town Is Pushing Ahead With Great Rapidity.

Elmhurst is growing rapidly. Many pretty houses have been built this fall and several more are in course of construction, streets are being graded and everything is on the move. Kinsell avenue is to be extended to the S. P. R. R. track and a new depot is to be built. Peralta avenue has had its name changed to Talcott avenue and grading will commence at once. This will eventually become the great driveway between Oakland and San Leandro. With lots of handsome new houses, a lovely climate, well graded streets, cement sidewalks and city water from two big companies, Elmhurst has everything to make it a charming place.

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BUILD MORE FERRY BOATS

President Huntington Says the Service Is to Be Improved.

Tracks at the Pier Will Have to Be Increased and Re-arranged.

It will not be long before there is an improved ferry service between Oakland and San Francisco. The authority for this statement is C. P. Huntington, who arrived here yesterday.

"For a year or more," he said, "we have been considering the advisability of improving the ferry service with another boat, and the time has now arrived when the new boat will have to be built, although I must say, I do not know of another ferry system in the country where the people get a better service than between San Francisco and Oakland. We shall build or have built a modern steel, screw ferry boat. Plans have been drawn by the Union Iron Works, but we shall probably take no action in the matter of awarding the contract until the annual meeting."

The plans for the new steamer are being prepared at the Union Iron Works and it is said that it will be of a very swift type, that will permit of broad gauge boats running ever twenty minutes.

This new service will necessitate the entire rearrangement of the tracks at the mole and will also require a fill to be made 200 feet wide and of great length.

POSITIVE OF RE-ELECTION.

Regarding the prospects of his re-election as head of the Southern Pacific system Mr. Huntington has made the following positive statement to the San Francisco Call:

"I will be the next president of the Southern Pacific, come what may. I have been doing business with my associates for thirty-five years. I made the men who oppose me. I have no personal quarrel with Mr. Crocker. I am not looking for trouble. I have come here for health, but I am not too old yet to strike back at the man who opposes me."

Hold Till the First.

Tom Crawford, clerk of the Police Court, will not turn over the office to his successor, W. J. Hennessey, until the 1st of the month. His term will expire on the 29th, but he has been granted the additional few days to allow him to get his books in shape and fix up his report.

Not an A. P. A.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey of 1103¾ Broadway, Oakland, writes to say that he is not a member of the American Protective Association and that he has no sympathy with societies which proscribe men on account of religion.—The Monitor.

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WAS FAIRLY AWARDED

Agent Maggard Speaks of the Contract for a Steam Roller.

THE FINAL AWARD IS MADE.

Wilson and Peirsol Acted in a Business-Like Manner.

EVERYBODY HAD A CHANCE.

Over Four Hundred Rollers Are Now in Use in This Country.

The O. S. Kelley Company of Ohio was awarded the contract for supplying Oakland with a heavy patent steam roller by the Board of Public Works at their meeting Friday afternoon. The Board met in regular session, opened the bids which had been made for the purpose of supplying the city with a steam roller, and awarded the contract to the firm represented by Mr. J. H. Maggard.

According to law everything was perfectly straightforward and legitimate and Mr. Maggard is at a loss to understand why any question should be raised by firms that did not bid although notified in the official acts that bids would be received.

The bids were opened first on March 24th. The Board had the matter in consideration until Friday last, when the contract was awarded as stated.

On Friday last, everything being in proper order, and all the conditions having been complied with, the contract was openly awarded to the O. S. Kelley Company to supply a roller worth $3,950 for this city.

WHAT MR. MAGGARD SAYS.

"I came here a week ago last Friday," said Mr. Maggard today, "to attend personally to this matter. I had made inquiries previously and found that the roller required was one of the kind known as a fifteen-ton bevel-wheel roller of the actual weight of 37,000 pounds. In putting in our bid we complied in every detail with the requirements. In fact we have had such a large experience in making bids to supply cities with steam rollers that nothing short of gross carelessness could cause us to make a mistake.

"Last Wednesday the bids were opened. Within five minutes of our bid being opened, I am now informed, a party mounted a wheel and rode post-haste to the Oakland Iron Works, conveying the information as to the exact amount of our bid. I cannot see, however, why such interest should have been shown, because the Oakland Iron Works surely did not imagine that there would be any opportunity for them to bid after our legal bid had been received and opened.

After the opening of the bid on last Wednesday I was asked by the Board if I could furnish some local testimonials that our roller was all that we claim it to be. I said I could and was given time. I at once sent dispatches to Eureka, Sacramento and Stockton, and received replies from the Mayors of each of these cities that our rollers supplied to them were doing everything that was expected of them and were in every way perfectly satisfactory machines. These dispatches were signed by Mayor Stafford of Eureka, Mayor Hubbard of Sacramento, and Mayor Bangs of Stockton. They were read and placed on file with the Board of Public Works at the meeting the following morning, and after thus producing proof of everything I had said, I naturally expected that in all fairness I should be awarded the bid. It happened, however, that Mr. Peirsol was absent, but a meeting was finally held Friday afternoon at which all the members were present. To my great surprise Mayor Davie tried to have the bid thrown out to give some other firm a chance to bid. This is certainly one of the most remarkable excuses for a public official to make for a private firm that I have ever heard. This matter is not a personal one, but a strictly legitimate business affair, and nothing should be permitted to interfere with the transaction when everything has been legally complied with.

"I do not know Messrs. Peirsol and Wilson personally, but I can say that they acted with fairness and honor in their official capacity when they awarded us the bid yesterday afternoon. If public contracts are not to be carried out in all particulars honorably and above board, there will necessarily be no end of scandal in official life. When a business firm of good standing offering material of acknowledged merit regularly bids on a public contract it is incumbent on those having the award of such contracts to act in an equally candid spirit. This was done in this case, and I am sure the action of Messrs. Peirsol and Wilson will meet with the approval of every business man in the community and will reflect credit on themselves as officials.

"When our roller arrives Oakland will have one of the best rollers made in this country. It will be exactly similar in type to those supplied to dozens of other cities. In Chicago nine of our rollers are in use. To Cincinnati we have supplied thirteen. Six are being used by the Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, and there are over four hundred in active operation in the East at this time. Nearer Oakland there is one in Los Angeles, one in San Francisco, one each in the cities to which we telegraphed and one contracted for in San Jose, which will arrive next month. During the past two years we have supplied nine out of every ten large steam rollers that have been contracted for in the United States and Mexico.

"There is no doubt as to the ability of our firm to fulfill all its contracts. We represent not less than a million dollars of capital, and have been working for a long time bringing our models up to their present state of perfection. We are out for competition and we expect to meet it. But when having fairly met all the conditions, it is not right nor is it business-like to have to do the work over again, not through any fault of ours, but so that another firm can take advantage of our figures. But it is a satisfaction to Eastern business men to know that there is a majority on the Board of Works that conduct business on business-like principles.

"I can say without any fear of contradiction that there is no firm in the country that could make a roller from drawings such as we will send to this city for $3,950 for less than $6,000, and then they would have to have the free use of all our patterns."

RELIANCE CLUB SHOOT.

Attractive Programme Arranged for Marksmen Who Are Non-Members.

The Reliance Gun Club will hold its second shoot of the season tomorrow morning at 11 A. M. at its shooting range on Alameda Point. This will be its first "open to all" shoot, at which marksmen other than those members of the club can participate. The club has decided to offer some special prizes in these events to outsiders, and for tomorrow the club has given $20 to be added to the pool for one of the matches. This will make a great deal of competition for the day.

The events for the day with the terms of admission are as follows:

First event—Ten-bird match, entrance fee 50 cents, pool to be divided, 50 per cent to the winner, 30 to the second man, and 20 to the third man.

Second event—Twenty-bird match, entrance fee $1, pool to be divided; 40 per cent to the winner, 30 per cent to second man, 20 per cent to third man and 10 per cent to fourth man.

Third event—Twenty-bird match, to which the club donates $20 to be divided among the winners, entrance fee $1; the pool with the addition to the $20, to be divided among four, 35 per cent to the winner, 30 to second man, 20 to third man, and 15 to the fourth man.

Fourth event—Twenty-bird match, entrance fee 75 cents, pool to be divided, 50 per cent to the winner, 30 to the second man, and 20 per cent to the third man.

Those not wishing to participate in the pools may shoot at the birds for practice.

HOPPER NOW IN DANGER.

Will Be Held Responsible for "Rienzi" in the Occident.

Lad Badly Injured on an Outing in Wild Cat Canyon.

BERKELEY, March 27.—The immigration question is to be discussed by the Students' Congress Wednesday evening. The question reads, "Resolved, That a measure to restrict immigration similar to that vetoed by Cleveland should be immediately adopted." Simpson, Boynton and McDuffie will represent the ministry, and Goodall, Van Schark and Cloud the opposition. Measures were taken at the last meeting to insure a larger attendance. The habitual absentees must be present on pain of being dropped from the roll. Those in danger are Allen, Baer, Butler, Clarke, Craig, Dannenbaum, Dean, Euphrat, Gable, Haber, Harlam, Hirshfelder, Hodgekin, King, Mackenzie, Malcolm, McCormick, McWade, Newman, Nichols, Overstreet, Parker, Peart, Robins, Rogers, Sadler, Smith, Stadmuller, Sweet, Trefethen, Van Fleet, Weil, Young and Cornwall.

The seniors of the Colleges of Civil Engineering and Mining have accepted the challenge of the mechanics' seniors for a baseball game on April 2d. The former are represented by Hoag, Osmont, Lowell, Gage, Kennedy, English, Blackenbury, Blake, Temple, Harmon, Prouty, Cole and Haskell.

Editor Hopper of the Occident has backed down somewhat in his criticism of the faculty. He admits that the article on "California's Feudal System" was a little too severe and that he should not have admitted it. He refuses to divulge the real name of "Rienzi" however, except at his own request, but he admits that the writer is a student. Unless "Rienzi" comes forward himself Hopper will bear the responsibility. The committee on students' affairs, of which Prof. Soule is chairman, will hold a meeting after a conference with Prof. Kallogg and will take the matter in hand.

The geological and mineralogical sections of the Science Association will hold a meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M. Prof. E. W. Hilgard will deliver an address on "Relations Between Geological Formations and the Progress of Civilization."

At the meeting of the sophomore class yesterday afternoon H. T. Miller and C. E. Fryer were nominated for the "Blue and Gold" editorship. For manager, D. McDuffie, W. Klein and B. Franklin were nominated. An all-day election by ballot will be held next week at the voting booth.

The University team and a nine from the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute played baseball on the campus yesterday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 24 to 3. C. P. Nott, the botany instructor who helped coach the football men last term, has taken the baseball men in charge. He has had large experience in baseball, as well as in football, and Brown University.

The Philosophical Union met last night in Stiles Hall. Prof. Bailey read a paper on "Hegel's Conception of Personality." The discussion was lead by F. C. Torrey.

Elmer Johnson of Berkeley was seriously injured yesterday while on a tramp in Wildcat Canyon with three other boys. He was climbing into a cave when he slipped and cut his head severely. He was unconscious for some time. His companions, Ray Jones, Harry Huns and Andy Taber, carried him to Berkeley, where the wound was dressed.

The Town Trustees met last night and discussed a proposition to change the salaries of some of the town officers. The matter must be decided before the officials for next term are chosen.

Mrs. Philip F. Unger of Berkeley died at her home on Shattuck avenue yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for several weeks. She was a native of Brooklyn, New York.

Prison in Installments.

The youths, Gordon Davis and young Madison, who threw stones at Chinamen, were locked up again for half an hour this morning and then allowed to go on their good behavior till April 24th. The boys served an hour last Saturday and it is now thought they have seen enough of prison life to keep them straight in the future.

Liver complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Pensions Granted.

Dispatches from Washington, D. C., state that pensions have been granted to Jacob Grabill and Mary A. Kimball of this city.

TALES OF A DEAD MAN.

Alleged Treatment of His Wife by the Late Dr. E. H. Pardee.

Deposition of C. D. Bates at the Instance of the Widow.

The deposition of C. D. Bates, an old and intimate friend of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, was taken yesterday before Notary W. J. Robinson, and will be used in the contest of the widow for her late husband's fortune. The deposition was taken at Mrs. Pardee's request, and Van R. Patterson and Geo. W. Reed represented her. Attorneys A. A. Moore and W. B. Treadwell appeared for Dr. George C. Pardee.

Bates testified that the dead capitalist was flighty and irritable, and declared that he attributed this condition to the excessive use of morphine. He also said that the doctor had spoken to him of Mrs. Pardee, telling him that she was flirting with a "big black Jew" and that she had been intimate with Murray King, the butler.

An anonymous letter had been written to the doctor relating the "big black Jew" incident.

The witness said that he knew Dr. George C. Pardee did not like his stepmother, and he (witness) had advised the deceased not to pay any attention to anything the son might say.

Got Sixty Days.

Henry Lynch and C. Jackman, alias "English Red," received sixty days each in the city prison for vagrancy. The police feel sure that the men belong to the gang of estuary pirates, but there was no evidence to connect them with any particular crime. Detectives Holland and Shorey had a lively chase to arrest the men. They live in a barn belonging to Mrs. Kennedy at Twenty-third avenue. Casey, who pleaded guilty to stealing six sides of finished leather from the Derby tannery, was a member of the gang.

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Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 2nd, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 27th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent. upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated, March 27th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1897, the City Council of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,786, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East Eighteenth street and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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"Last spring I was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism, and my entire system was affected. To relieve the suffering it was necessary to paint me with iodine. After three months treatment I became convalescent, but the attack had sapped my strength and left me extremely weak and feeble. I could scarcely lift an arm or a leg. This weakness permeated my entire system, and applied as well to my stomach and digestive apparatus as to my limbs. I soon discovered that I had lost my appetite almost as completely as though I never had one. I had no desire whatever to partake of any nourishment, and the natural result was that my convalescence was extremely slow, and my parents feared that I was going to suffer a relapse or fall prey to another ailment on account of my debilitated condition.

"Many a day I would not take any nourishment, and whenever I did the quantity was too insignificant to materially hasten my improvement. Tempting dishes were prepared for me, but I could not touch them. I began to become more or less alarmed as did my parents, and one day my mother suggested the purchase of some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me. They had been recommended to her by a neighbor who regarded them as nothing short of miraculous, and dwelt so enthusiastically on their excellent qualities that mother was persuaded to try them. There is not much more to tell now, for I don't look like a man who cannot eat three or four square meals a day, do I?

"Three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills fixed me up sound as a dollar, and they will do the same for anyone else, I am sure. It was not long after I began to use the pills that I could feel myself improving. My strength began to return and so did my appetite, and I was on the road again in a short time. That is my experience, and I am glad to give it for the benefit of others who may have lost their appetites through sickness."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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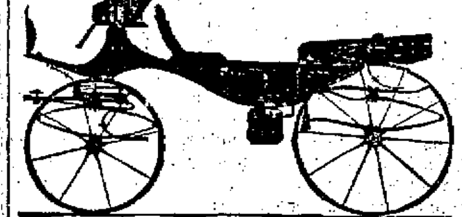

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Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,778 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 9th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file and adopted by said Council March 9th, 1897, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: From the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that 20 Y branches of 8 inch opening and 180 Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon; also a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: At the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 2nd avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 3rd avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 5th avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 6th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 8th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 9th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 10th avenue. Also that a lamphole be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue. Also that gratings with conduit pipe 6 inches diameter be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 1st avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 2nd avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 5th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 6th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 9th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8 inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that 2 brick catch-basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March 26th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,7[illegible] declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and,

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

16 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

19 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinbefore given.

SECTION II.

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March [illegible], 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufmann, [illegible], Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle, and [illegible]—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 26th, 1897.

SOCIETY NEWS

In Rags and Tatters, a Society Girl Solicits Alms.

A CANVASS ALONG BROADWAY.

Her Identity Is Preserved Despite the Closest Scrutiny.

IDYL OF AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

Weekly Record of Social Events in All Parts of the City.

Do you want me to tell you about the biggest lark that has taken place in Oakland for many a day? Well then, listen quietly and I'll tell you, but remember, the girl's name is a profound secret. I am not to divulge it and neither are you even if you would guess it, which you cannot.

It was last week that it happened—the biggest lark ever planned and executed by a girl in Oakland. Our brothers, I doubt not, could match it with many bigger. This particular girl did it on a wager and how successful she was I leave you to determine.

She made up as Mrs. Murphy in Chimmie Fadden, very correctly and carefully, and then she sallied forth to make her living by the solicitation of alms. She began at Barnum's restaurant, where she begged a meal and actually ate it. Then she progressed up Broadway, begging of everybody she met—many of them her friends and acquaintances—and stopping in at the offices where she knew people. The shades of night were falling fast and partially concealed her—straggling grey locks, shoes down at the heel, ragged garments and all. She poked her nose inquisitively into everybody's face and her palm was always open. The proceeds of her Broadway tour were $1.20 in coin of the realm.

Of course, a crowd of girls kept near her to enjoy the fun. The joke of it all was that not one of the men she approached recognized her. They gave to get rid of her, but they never suspected who lurked under the wrinkles and the gray hair.

Ah, but they're a clever lot those Oakland boys!

And the girl? She is young and pretty and in society, with her mamma's sang froid and her papa's dare-devilishness, and is a good deal of a Mademoiselle Sans Gene herself. There's a tin whistle for the one who writes me her correct name first.

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It has been a famous week for gossip, I am told, too, of a sedate Oaklander, unmarried, but old enough to know better, who had the highest sort of a time on board the Australia on a trip home from Honolulu not so many months ago. She smoked cigarettes on the deck nights, absorbed vast quantities of champagne and altogether had "a perfect lovely time" with a certain dashing fellow from San Jose. And at home she is the pink of perfection. Heavens, what a difference a sea voyage makes.

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You all know who used to be our pretty Mrs. Penurious. She who splits cabbage and haggles over coal until the dealers shun her. Well, she will have to look to her barrels, for there's a new candidate in the field. This Mrs. Penurious went a sea journey not long ago. She declined absolutely to fee the steward, porter or chambermaid, and she couldn't understand why her room was not attended to as were the staterooms of the other passengers.

When they reached their destination, she wished to show some return courtesy to the steamer captain who had been very kind. So she invited him to drive with her family. After the drive, she declined to pay the coachman what she was pleased to consider an exorbant fee. The poor cabby, obliged to settle with his employer, appealed to the captain next day. The sea-faring man paid the difference. How's that for Californian hospitality?

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And now just a word to you all. Oakland is getting the name of being the worst town for gossip on the whole coast. I think it a great pity.

Here is a case in point. A certain man I know has been a contributor to the Fabiola Hospital to the extent of some $500 a year, ever since the place was built. Some time ago, something unpleasant happened in his family. The first people to gossip about it and spread the news far and wide together with very unfavorable comments on the man's actions, were some of the managers of Fabiola. Now I say this is a shame. It so happened that the gossip was all lies and the man was not at all to blame. But, suppose he had been? Is that Christian charity or even common gratitude? I think it a shame that delightful people across the bay should say, and with reason, "O, I'd like to live in Oakland, but you know the town is full of such wicked old gossips. Their tongues are so slanderous and they bite so viciously in the back. Nobody is safe with such women who purr in your face and long to get at your vitals. No, indeed. I'll not live in Oakland."

The worst of it is that it is true.

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The engagement of the week is Jessie Glascock's. We were all properly surprised, tho' a little bird has been whispering it for some time. Alex Baldwin is a lucky fellow and a very nice man too, and everybody knows what a charmingly amiable girl his fiancee is. She will make a very womanly bride. Personally, I always admired her. Congratulations are flying all about. It seems to be a rather evenly-matched affair.

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As for Easter weddings, there will be one in Alameda, one across the bay and Miss Bailey's. We are interested in all. If I would, I could tell you of another engagement that would set to burning the hearts of some girls I know. It is of a very wealthy young man—one most eligible parti in fact. The girl is a San Francisco girl, extremely pretty and a stunning dresser. She has also a most melodious name. Unfortunately they will not live in Oakland but across the bay, so the beautiful bride cannot become an ornament to our fireside.

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We were all very sorry about the fire at Fernside. The Cohen place was extremely beautiful and the things destroyed can never be replaced. Mrs. Cohen has no use for such a very big house and the mansion, in its old magnificence will never be restored, though I doubt not, some sort of pretty and comfortable home will be put up in the grounds. Some few of the handsome paintings and statuary were saved. In fact, the furniture rescued would outfit an ordinary house, but it is rather a bugbear on Mrs. Cohen's hands. It is too big for any ordinary room and one cannot very well build a house around a few isolated bits of furniture. All of Mrs. Garrett Lansing's (nee Mabel Cohen) furniture was destroyed. It was stored on the third floor with Mrs. Cohen's. The moral of it is—don't use moth balls and don't have enemies.

Unfortunately the fire will postpone Ethel Cohen's wedding, which was set for the second of June. It was to have been at the First Unitarian Church in this city, with a reception afterward at Mrs. Henry Gibbons, where Miss Cohen has been living this winter.

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A wedding in which Oakland is interested takes place in San Francisco on April 21st. It is to be a very quiet affair, at the family home of the bride. The groom is J. J. Baumgartner, for some time a resident of Oakland, and the bride Miss Minnie O'Neil, daughter of the well known capitalist and ranch owner and sister of Mrs. J. J. McDade. Miss O'Neil was one of the bridesmaids at the Bray-Albright wedding two years ago. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner will reside on the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Sixteenth street, East Oakland—formerly the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Jones.

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And I feel that I owe you all a profound apology, with genuflextons to the ground and the greatest sorrow. I understand I've precipitated a really serious marital difficulty by my unfortunate reference to that Seeley dinner of regretted memory.

It happened that a married woman, not too sedate, dropped in by chance during the opening acts of that somewhat unusual entertainment. It was all right enough then. The curtain raiser was correct and proper, quite and sedate. The lady left very early and going home told her husband where she had been as a good, dutiful wife should. You can imagine his frown when he read what the entertainment really was. It was very difficult to convince him, and they came mightily near a divorce. In the end, he believed her—not because he was convinced, but because he wanted to. And the affair has blown over. In reality, it was all perfectly harmless during her stay—poor little innocent thing. Here's my endorsement of it.

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The week has been a charming one for children, made so by the delightful hospitality of Mrs. F. M. Smith of Arbor Villa. On Wednesday the half dozen little folks who make "Shore Acres" so pleasurable were received in the beautiful grounds and entertained at luncheon by Marion Smith and her friends at Lilac Cottage, the pretty little place that is the children's own. To say that they had a good time does not express it at all.

The grounds at Arbor Villa are at their loveliest now. Mrs. Smith also invited a crowd of the children's friends to a basket picnic, for the whole grounds are like a feast of delight.

I do not know of any one who spreads more happiness around her than Mrs. Smith. Everybody near her is always having a good time. She takes so much pains for people. I am always so glad a fortune fell to Mrs. Smith's share. It could not have fallen into better hands.

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Mrs. John L. Howard has some friends here from Boston, and has been entertaining them very extensively. On Tuesday evening she gave a musicale, and on Friday a luncheon card party to her club of twenty-five ladies.

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The dinner club met last night at Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee's home in Fruitvale. The first dinner of the season was there, and the series has been exceptionally enjoyable. All the hostesses have tried to eclipse each other, but no one has surpassed Mrs. Magee, who is the soul of hospitality, and mistress of a good cuisine as well.

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Mrs. George Grayson will shortly return from the Palace Hotel, where she has been staying for some time.

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Sylvia Chapman-Martin's concert was an entire success. The music and reading were lovely. I never heard the Press Club Quartette sing better. Mrs. Reed was in beautiful voice, and Mrs. Martin read most delightfully. She made a beautiful picture in a white satin gown and a great mass of violets at the waist. She is very talented and improving constantly. Mrs. Blanche Ashley and Seth Cushman were accompanists, and the California Mandolin Club, all in white duck, played so well that I thought they would never let them go. It was the concert of the season.

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The bal masque which is to take place after Easter is not under Ebell auspices at all. It is to be held in Reed Hall, but the sponsors are none other than the old Cotillion crowd. The patronesses are announced, but the invitation committee is said to be the hardest kind of secret. Tickets are for sale but only on invitation. However, every one understands quite well who has blue pencilled the list, and there are plenty of heartburnings, I can assure you. Some of the neglected ones have even got the knife out.

The Ebell ladies, however, have organized a music section under Mrs. Fleischner-Lewis, and they will shortly give a cantata—even if they are too old to trip the light fantastic.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Sullivan, soprano of the First Presbyterian Church, and formerly of St. Francis de Sales, and Walter G. Langdon. Miss Sullivan is a very sweet singer and a pretty girl.

The engagement of L. L. Starr of Oakland and Miss Maud Street of Mendocino is announced.

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A coaching party was given on Sunday by Mrs. J. C. Campbell. The ride was to Castro Valley and then back to supper in Oakland. The guests were Miss Mabel Campbell, Miss Curtiss, Miss Belle Lathrop, Miss Addie Dibble, Miss Otey, Messrs. Jones, Oliver Dibble, Clyde Carmen and Warren Dibble.

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Tonight the Zeta Psi's will banquet elaborately at the California Hotel across the bay. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the organization. Iota Chapter of Berkeley and Mu of Stanford will join for the evening. Among the prominent California Zetas are Gov. James Budd, Hon. John Budd, Professor Joseph Le Conte, Joseph Le Conte Jr., Judge Henshaw, Arthur Rodgers, D. B. Fairbanks, Will Sherwood, Colonel George C. Edwards, Major Tompkins, Assemblyman Frank Powers, Professor Stillman of Stanford, Professor Carl Plehn of the University of California, Thomas Woodward and H. A. Wetmore.

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Miss Florence Palmtag's wedding in Haywards was quite a pretty affair. The couple have journeyed south on their honeymoon tour.

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Miss Maud Howard is studying art at Dresden, and will not be back for ever so long. Meanwhile the Howard home is closed.

Well, 'tis an end for this time. It's not such a bad Lent, after all.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARTY.

A very delightful surprise party was given last Friday by the A Seventh Grade of the Lincoln School to their teacher, Miss Grace Campbell, on her birthday. Under the pretense of hearing a debate, Miss Campbell was made to leave the room, and during her absence the children transformed the place into a veritable bower of flowers. The children presented their teacher with an album containing their names. In an adjoining rooms the happy children and their teacher partook of the refreshments.

Among those who planned for the little surprise were: Nadine Belden, Katherine Brown, Cornelia Stratton, Maggie Bercovich, Etta Dickinson, Georgia Doody, Bonnie Downing, Edith Downing, Sophie Grimm, Louise Hull, Pearl Hickman, Maud Ingler, Josephine Jones, Bertha Kipke, Hazel Kelly, Annie Klinker, Lela Martin, Daisy Middleton, Ernestine Moller, Mabel McCutcheon, Netta Niblett, Maud Ranlett, Rosie Silverstein, Susie Stone, Marion Walsh, Nilola Ward, Lizzie Wundsch, Mary Ross, Lyle Cohn, George Conradi, Ray Coyle, Roy Charters, James Chloupek, Ralph Evans, Roy Farish, Moses Friedman, Leland Garfield, Harry Holt, Merrill Kinsey, Fred Knowles, Harry Leach, James Mitchell, Alex McCarl, Vernie Sheehan, Frank Sinclair, Wesley Warren.

ELKS WILL BANQUET.

A banquet will be given next Thursday by the Republican members of the Elks to the members who are Democrats. This is in accordance with a long established custom that the victors in every national election banquet the vanquished. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair.

At the last meeting of the order, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the following will serve: President, Dr. Hamlin; vice presidents, Wm. Watkinson, Harvey Brown Jr. and Mr. Seulberger; treasurer, W. W. Landon; secretary, J. Hamlin.

NATIVE SONS' BANQUET.

Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., gave a banquet Wednesday evening. Two new members were received into the order, Will Pringle and W. A. Chick of Berkeley. Over 100 were present at the banquet. R. M. Fitzgerald acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by the new members, by Judge Allen, Grand Vice President Clarke of San Francisco and others.

A LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation of Oakland will give an entertainment and dance, including a cake walk, on Thursday evening, April 1st, at Military Hall. The committee having this affair in charge is Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mrs. H. Zeimer and Mrs. E. Schwarzbaum, and they promise that nothing will be left undone to make the entertainment a success. A splendid literary programme has been arranged, and the feature of the evening, the cake walk, will be under the management of a gentleman who understands the business, and will be participated in by the "Unknown Social Club." Dancing will follow.

THE OLSON PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson pleasantly entertained their friends at their new home on Tenth street on last Wednesday evening. The time was delightfully passed in dancing. Early in the evening an elaborate supper was served.

PETERSON—JOHNSON.

Wednesday night occurred the wedding of Miss Emma Peterson and O. P. Johnson, a contractor of this city, in the Swedish M. E. Church, Rev. Wahlberg officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a flowing veil. The maid of honor was the little daughter of the pastor, Miss Edith Wahlberg, while the following young ladies acted as bridesmaids: Miss Hildur Servin, Miss Gustafson and Miss Larsen. The groom's attendants were Messrs. Nelson, Olson and Moore. The bridesmaids were gowned in pale green silk. After the ceremony in the church, a reception was given at the home of Mrs. Servin, where the bride had been making her home lately. An elaborate supper was served in the pretty decorated rooms. The Swedish Male Quartette rendered several very pleasing selections during the course of the evening. On Thursday the couple departed on their wedding tour, and on their return will make their home in Fruitvale.

PFEIFFER—FAWCETT.

Considerable surprise was occasioned in Alameda and Oakland circles this week by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Pfeiffer and Walter Fawcett, who were wedded at Vallejo last October. The marriage was kept a secret even from the bride's mother, and its announcement now occasioned considerable surprise. Fawcett is employed at Varney's bicycle headquarters in San Francisco.

THE HOWARD MUSICALE.

Altogether informal, and for that reason, very delightfully social, was the musicale given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard of Vernon Heights. It was complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprague of Boston, who are guests of the Howards. There were some specially good numbers, much appreciated by the guests. Among the soloists of the evening, were Mrs. Carroll Nicholas, Madame Peck, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Frank Coffin and Mr. Riccard. The violin number of Mr. Parcells was extremely well done, so too were the acompaniments of Miss Pauline Collins.

Among the guests were Doctor and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Doctor Musser, Donald Y. Campbell, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Miss Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melvin, Doctor and Mrs. Von Adelung.

THE JOHNSON RECEPTION.

Last Thursday a reception was given by Mrs. J. A. Johnson at her home, 375 East Fourteenth street, from the hours of 3 to 10 P. M., for the benefit of the Emeryville Free Kindergarten. Mrs. Johnson is the president of the kindergarten association which is connected with the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax and wild flowers. During the afternoon and evening dainty refreshments were served. Some of the young ladies assisted in receiving. Music was rendered by Mr. Robinson, Miss Etta Needham and Mrs. Dewing. Miss Stella Ames recited. About seventy guests were present. Among them were: Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. Charles Halson, Rev. Dr. Kummer and Mrs. Kummer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harlick, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey and Miss Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finch and Miss Finch, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White and Miss White, Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dawson and Miss Dawson, Mrs. Bangle, Miss Martin, Mrs. Dean and son, Mr. Jenks of San Francisco, Mrs. Libbey Crane, Miss Julia Crane, Mrs. George Gray, Miss Fanny Henderson, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Priest, Miss Scupham, Miss Bessie Scupham, Mrs. Florence Wells.

A COMING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burrell will be tendered a reception at Masonic Temple Tuesday night by the Oakland Commandry Social Club. The recipients of the favor have arranged to have the evening devoted to Spanish-America. Mr. Burrell, who has traveled extensively through these countries will have some of the photographs taken by him thrown upon a canvas by a stereoptican, and will relate his experiences among the people. Spanish music will be played. Spanish refreshments served and Spanish fandango danced.

THE PERKINS PARTY.

Miss Alice Sheehan of Sacramento, is the guest of Mrs. George C. Perkins.

A very pretty luncheon was given in her honor by Mrs. Perkins, among the guests were Mrs. John F. Conners and Miss Della Mills of San Francisco.

BERKELEY DINNER.

There were two most interesting dinners at Berkeley last week,—one given by the Good Government Club, of special interest. The banquet hall presented a very pretty picture, with a background of American flags, and interwoven everywhere, the University colors of blue and gold. The prominent guests of the occasion were President Martin Kellogg and Professor Joseph Le Conte. The after dinner speech of the latter, was such a very important one, from many points of view, that it deserves a much wider circulation. "Good Government," as seen by Joseph Le Conte would be of national interest.

FIRST NIGHTERS.

Among those present at the first night performance of "Shore Acres" at the Macdonough Theater were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, A. S. Macdonald, and Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. Brayton, Walter and Mrs. Edward Hackett, Mrs. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Mailler Searles, Miss Elizabeth Clift, Miss Ethel Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss Bertha Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

THE EDOFF DINNER.

A very pretty dinner was given last Friday by J. P. Edoff, in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Miss Florence Edoff. The decorations were extremely pretty, and as Mr. Edoff is a very entertaining host, the dinner was a very gay affair, and much enjoyed by the young guests, among whom were Helen Colby, Roselle Nicholson, Sylvia Farnum, Stanly Coghill, Clifton Kroll, and Howard Baxter.

THE ROOT RECEPTION.

A very pleasant party was given Thursday evening by the Misses Root at their home, 518 Oak street. The affair was in honor of their uncle, J. R. Daggett of San Francisco, who has recently returned from an extended trip around the world. The hostesses were assisted in receiving their guests by their cousin, Miss Daggett of Minneapolis, Minn. During the evening Mr. Daggett displayed some fine stereopticon views, reproduced from photographs taken by him while abroad. As he had departed from the beaten paths of tourists in many places, the pictures showed countries, people and cities which were comparatively unknown.

The pretty home was daintily decorated with fruit blossoms and violets. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the guests were: J. M. Daggett of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Collins, Miss Gertie Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Boles, Misses Edith and Ada Russell, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilbur, Miss Wilbur, Mrs. J. S. Wilbur, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Dr. Renz, Mr. and Mrs. Dashelra, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Snyder, Miss and Mrs. Florence Tuttle, Mr. Overton, Mrs. A. H. Ashley, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Meiggs and others.

A VIOLET TEA.

The violet tea given by the ladies of Appomattox W. B. C. Thursday, March 25th, was, notwithstanding the threatening weather, very well attended, and the afternoon was passed in an enjoyable manner. Besides a very interesting and instructive address by the Rev. Edwards Davis, there were remarks by Mrs. Col. Babcock and Mrs. S. C. Borland. Pleasing musical numbers were rendered by Miss Reen, Miss Genung, Mrs. Jungerman and Mrs. Edgar. Refreshments were served at ten small tables, set with the daintiest of China and silver, and decorated with an abundance of violets.

PALMTAG—STROBLE.

The wedding of Vincent Stroble to Miss Flora Palmtag at the First Congregational Church, in Haywards Wednesday was a very notable affair. It took place at noon in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride is the daughter of Leopold Palmtag, proprietor of the Lyons Brewery, and the groom is the second son of Henry Stroble, one of Haywards' best-known business men. The church was beautifully decorated for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bailey. The bridal party included the bride and groom, Charles Stroble and Edward Lane, who acted as best men, and the bridesmaids, Miss Lena Palmtag and Miss Rose Stroble.

The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white duchesse satin, with an overdress of chiffon, en traine. The bridesmaids were dressed daintly in white organdie and wore large plumed chiffon hats with pink roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony at the church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmtag, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stroble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock, Mr. Charles Stroble, Miss Rose Stroble, Mr. and Mrs. William Heyer, Mr. Edward Lane, Miss Lena Palmtag, Mr. and Mrs. J. Diggins of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmtag of Hollister, Dr. and Mrs. M. Cope of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Colestock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colestock of Livermore, Mr. J. Colestock of San Francisco, Misses Lottie and Alma Colestock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wehr, Mr. F. Brune, Mr. H. Wehr, Mr. and Mrs. C Reese, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leidel, Mr. Fred Hoyt, Mr. H. Beidel, Mr. Edward Leidel, Mr. Jerome Arendt, the Misses Dodo and Lulu Whoff, Mrs. Charles Mauret, the Misses Mauret, Miss Jennie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schveer of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. L Shuppert, the Misses Nudet, Miss Annie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson, Mrs. N. Erskine and Miss L. Hansen.

THE BENNER PARTY.

The Misses M. and Kate Benner entertained a number of their San Francisco friends at a progressive euchre party at their home, 777 Sixteenth street, last Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Edward Sewell, Mrs. William Stadtfeld, Mrs. W. Oscar Brown, Mrs. William Culver, Mrs. William Fogg, Miss Addie Townsend, Mrs. J. Mullen, Mrs. Harry Benner, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss Cordelia Burnham, Miss Mae E. Burnham, Miss Minnie Henneberry, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Lydia Armstrong, Miss Hattie Martin, Miss Maud Buneman, Miss Nettie Stevens, Miss Sally Stevens.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A. P. Wright and L. S. Rodgers were tendered a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Munson of Alcatraz avenue by the Junior Endeavorers Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games, singing and social conversation, after which refreshments were served.

A TEA CLUB.

A "Dwight Way Tea Club" has been organized by some young ladies of East Berkeley. Miss Margaret Wild is president, Miss M. Douglas, secretary, and Miss Lilian Fraser, treasurer.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment was given Tuesday night in the Jewish Synagogue on Twelfth and Castro streets under the auspices of Montifiore Auxiliary No. 2, I. O. B. B.

The opening address was made by President Levi Furst. Moses Barnett gave an interesting sketch of the history and life of Sir Moses Montifiore. A mandolin and guitar trio was well rendered by Palmer's Mandolin Club, followed by an interesting address from Rev. Dr. M. S. Levy of San Francisco, on "The Order as an Educator." Mrs. Blake-Alverson rendered a vocal solo and was much applauded. Leon Boas spoke on the history of the lodge, and, as the closing number, the lodge united in singing "America."

A FRATERNITY DINNER.

Alpha and Beta Chapters of the Iota Phi Epsilon Fraternity of the Oakland High School and the San Francisco Polytechnic High School respectively, gave a banquet last Saturday evening in honor of the transference of the Iota Phi Epsilon Fraternity into the Phi Sigma which is among the largest high school fraternities in the country, and the only one having a national reputation. Phi Sigma is unique in its way, being the only fraternity of like purpose having a governing chapter in a State University, the headchapter of Phi Sigma being in Michigan University. Those present were Bernard Nichols of Stanford University, the members of Alpha Chapter consisting of Van Britton, Albert Church, Carl Conrad, John Dibert, Ernest Foster, Richard Harvey, George Harding, Dan Moulton, Edward Pearce, William Stewart, Harry Tuohy, Harry Tuttle, Harry Williamson and Bertrand York. Also the members of Beta Chapter consisting of Sherwood Adams, Edward Cogsgiff, Louis Dorr, J. Warren Keane, Horace Reed and Brendon Townsend.

AT ARBOR VILLA.

Mrs. F. M. Smith entertained the children of the Shore Acres company at her home, "Arbor Villa," last Wednesday. A dainty luncheon was served and the afternoon was pleasantly passed in the beautiful grounds surrounding her home.

The Oak Leaf Club, of which Mrs. Smith's young daughters are members, will entertain several of their school friends at Arbor Villa soon.

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THE BERNSTEIN RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bernstein, who are well known in Alameda, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding Thursday at 1415 Jackson street, San Francisco, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Polack, with whom they make their home. Mrs. Bernstein and Mrs. Polack are sisters and very much devoted to one another. Quite a delegation from Alameda attended the celebration.

APRIL FOOL HOP.

The April Fool hop to be given Thursday evening, April 1st, at Chapman Hall promises to be well attended and all are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening. The music will be furnished by Chapman Hall Orchestra.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Next Wednesday evening the Masonic Hall Dancing Club will hold its fortieth ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Collins recently removed from Santa Cruz and are now staying with Mrs. Collins' father, J. J. Warner, of Oak street.

Miss Ruth Pugh is seriously ill at her home, 1572 Tenth avenue, East Oakland.

Mrs. A. H. Ashley and Mrs. Irish of Stockton are the guests of Mrs. Meiggs of this city.

J. M. Daggett, a well known New Yorker, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Root, of Oak street.

Mrs. Ella Hughes of Madison street will give a reception in honor of Madame Camilla Urso Tuesday.

Misses Alice and Lucy Moffitt entertained the Club of Twenty-one this week. The prize was won by Miss Emma Mahoney.

Mrs. Pennoyer and sons are now at Lausanne, France.

Miss Carrie Bowes, whose excellent playing at the Trebelli concert was one of the features of the evening, was the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. John L. Howard entertained the Cosmos Club at breakfast yesterday. The table was prettily decorated in green.

Mrs. Moritz Scheeline of Reno is to spend the next few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George W. Baker, of Madison street.

Mrs. Will Magee entertained the dinner club this week at her Fruitvale home.

Dr. Frederick R. Starr has returned from an Eastern trip which included visits to New York and Chicago hospitals.

The Chautauqua Extension Lecture Club will meet with Mrs. I. W. Stark, 1659 Eighth street, next Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. O. Gibbs has returned from Sacramento.

James F. Summers returned to Oakland Tuesday.

Fred Williams of Fresno visited San Leandro Thursday.

G. W. Baker, formerly of San Leandro, is in Fresno.

Miss Hattie Corliss of the Central School will spend her vacation in Napa.

J. J. Agard is in Fresno.

Mrs. John Johnson went to Fresno last Thursday.

Miss Bradley of the Fruitvale school will spend her vacation in San Jose, whither she will drive, returning on the Thursday before school reopens.

Mr. Parks of the Central Bank is building a fine residence on Peralta Heights.

Frank Freeman of this city is visiting in Willows.

Miss Winifred Morgan will go to Palo Alto Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Gilmans, returning Saturday.

A musical and fan party will be given by Oakland Chapter No. 140, A. E. S., Thursday evening, April 1st, at Masonic Hall.

Several teachers of the Oakland school department will continue their work in science in Monterey under the direction of Miss McFadden during the vacation next week.

R. J. Dingley has gone to Los Angeles.

Immediately after the close of Lent Mrs. Sharon will give a tea and Mrs. C. W. Randall of Piedmont a garden party in aid of the Woman's Exchange.

Mrs. H. Mosher of Niles is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Loren Hunt, of Berkeley.

Edward H. Lowry has returned to Santa Monica after spending three months in this city and Berkeley.

Miss Susie McGuire of Yolo County is visiting friends at Berkeley.

The University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs went to Belmont last evening to give a concert.

R. E. Parr of Alameda has apartments at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

An entertainment and dance will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Oakland at Military Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. The date is set for Thursday evening, April 1st.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for an entertainment and dance to be given for the benefit of a worthy member of the National Guard of California and Sons of Veterans under the auspices of Lyon Post, G. A. R., Appomattox Post, G. A. R., Appomattox Relief Corps, Lyon Relief Corps, Col. E. D. Baker Camp, S. V., Enterprise lodge, I. O. O. F., Company A, National Guard of California.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1183 Broadway.

THE LATEST FROM BLINGUM.

Burlingame gossip concerning the newest developments in the smart set, regarding the matrimonial infelicities of a pair whose meeting two years ago was the event of the social season, is commented upon by that lively and entertaining raconteur, The Saunterer, in today's Town Talk. In fact, there is very little that escapes the Saunterer's attention. Kate Clark Brown contributes a piece of dramatic fiction in the form of a story, the scenes and characters of which are Mexican. Town Talk contains the most interesting resume of musical events, of any San Francisco weekly. In fact, in all departments of criticism its standard is a high one. It not only keeps up with the times, but can give pointers to its contemporaries.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Nettie Laymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlors, 965 Broadway, a full line of French pattern hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited.

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DAVENPORT HAS ARRIVED.

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On next Monday night Fanny Davenport, America's greatest actress, will begin an engagement of six nights at the Macdonough Theater.

The merit of Miss Davenport's productions has long been established. For their magnificence and sumptuousness they are beyond compare Aside from this feature, Miss Davenport's ability to perfectly portray the title role in such productions as "Fedora," "Cleopatra," "La Tosca" and "Gismonda" has been the medium by which the name of Davenport has entered every household in this country.

This year the star comes ably supported by Melbourne MacDowell and a strong company of players. On the opening night of her engagement at the Macdonough Theater Miss Davenport, for that night only, presents Sardou's "Fedora," a play so powerful that upon its first production in this country it made an immediate success even without the aid of elaborate stage embellishments As it is to be Miss Davenport's farewell appearance in Oakland in the Sardou plays, she will, on Monday night, commemorate the event by distribution to every lady on the lower floor of a magnificently designed silver souvenir.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Miss Davenport is to present her latest success from the pen of Sardou, "Gismonda." The extraordinary abilities of Fanny Davenport have created a special demand for the special class of women for the modern stage It has been the mission and the profit of Sardou to supply this demand, and hitherto he has succeeded with wonderful ingenuity in developing a series of female personages, each of whom has surpassed her immediate predecessor in virulence of emotion and depravity of conduct It is said with "Gismonda" he has capped his latest previous climax, and time alone can decide whether he has anything yet more excruciating in reserve It is plain that his hand has not yet lost any of its cunning in the art of constructing a dramatic scheme of cumulative interest, or in imparting to it the semblance at least of plausibility

On Saturday evening Miss Davenport will present "La Tosca" No play of modern times has been so much discussed or criticised as this startlingly realistic, tragic drama Miss Davenport in the title role of this piece is seen in an impersonation which is constantly fascinating because of its intense humanity and of the marvelous plays of the passions, which is an essential of its proper portraiture

THE OAKLAND.

That quaint picture of rural New England life, "A Nutmeg Match," with its many humorous situations, comes to a close tomorrow night after a successful run in which Lottie Williams and Ed J. Heron have added to their popularity. For the third and final week at this theater, and also the farewell appearance of Dailey's Company, will be presented the sensational comedy drama of metropolitan life entitled "The Orphans of New York" a powerful and interesting story covering the episodes in the lives of two orphans and incidentally a large number of homeless waifs are brought into the action.

The theme of the story covers the murder of Mrs. Atwood by a rascally nephew just as he has received notification that he is the heir to a vast estate in England. In the struggle for the possession of a valuable document it is torn in two, the dead man firmly clutching half With this small clue young Atwood institutes a search which he continues through a series of exciting scenes There is a strong counterplot, showing the evil effect of intemperance and evil associations

There is a number of scenes of special interest, particularly the Orphan Asylum with its many waifs going and coming from vespers, saying their evening prayers, etc The Battery in New York and a realistic explosion on the Hudson river are other interesting features. Lottie Williams will be seen in the interesting role of Elsie, and will contribute several musical selections Mr. Heron will play his favorite role of "Shiner" Atwood, which is his only successful attempt at a serious role. The play will run through the week.

THE BALDWIN.

Fanny Davenport will conclude her San Francisco engagement at the Baldwin tonight, when she will present "La Tosca," the play in which she made one of her first great successes

Following Miss Davenport, Otis Skinner comes to the Baldwin Theater in his new play, "His Grace de Beaumont."

Skinner was very popular here when playing as leading man for Modjeska. His company includes Maud Durbin, Frederick Mosley and other well known actors.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The French Opera Company are growing in favor at every performance The singers have excellent voices and the ballet is superb Tonight, by special request, "Faust" will be presented. The operas billed for next week are as follows Tuesday, "Aida"; Thursday, "Rigoletto"; Saturday, "La Juive"; Monday, "William Tell" Wednesday, "Les Huguenots", Friday, "Hamlet"; Saturday matinee, "Carmen."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Great Northwest" has proved to be a drawing card at Morosco's this week. It is a story dealing with the men who battle for fortune and life in the great grain fields of the West. There is nothing unnatural or strained in the plot, and yet it is exciting and deeply interesting, appealing as it does to the great human interests. The bill for next week is "The Dago," a sensational comedy drama by Richard F. Carroll. There is a thrilling fire scene and also an act which introduces a blizzard, both of which will be presented in the most realistic style. Irene ... has a role especially adapted for her in this play, and her popularity, which is already assured, will undoubtedly be increased.

THE TIVOLI.

A magnificent production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will conclude a week's run at the Tivoli tomorrow evening. The stage settings are unusually fine and the costuming new and elegant. Next week a brilliant extravaganza, "Don Juan," will be presented Several new songs will be introduced, the dancing will be fine and several ballets will be introduced. It is said to be one of the brightest and cleverest pieces ever presented at the Tivoli.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The Strategists" has been having a successful run at the Alcazar this week. It is one of the most charming comedies ever written, and it has proved to be decidedly popular, judging from the crowded houses that greet every performance George Osbourne and Hugo Toland have scored a triumph in their respective roles.

THE ORPHEUM.

A remarkably fine list of attractions is offered at the Orpheum this week. Novelties are billed for the coming week, while many of the old favorites will hold over for one week The Hogan Alley Kids have an amusing specialty, while the three Richards and the Vilma sisters introduce several interesting novelties

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

In "An Unequal Match," in which Miss Dorothy L'hote makes her debut at the California, April 2d, Lionel Clarke, Carl Smith, William Fenton, Charles Thornton, William Malloy, George Ryan and others will assist.

Blanche L. Bates, T. Daniel Frawley and Frank Worthing have arrived in London, and expect to go to Paris before returning to the United States.

Ada Lewis, Sallie Cohen, John C. Rice, Jacques Krueger and George Barnum are in the cast of "Courted Into Court," which comes to the coast this season.

There will be a specially selected church choir for the production of "Gismonda," which will render "Falconer's Chorus," "Ave Maria," serenade, "The Angelus," "Harvesters' Chorus," "Regina Coeli," "Young Greeks' Chorus," "Gloria," etc, which have been especially composed by W. W. Fuerst.

De Wolf Hopper is playing an immensely successful return engagement in "El Capitan" at New York. The comedian and his company will shortly start for San Francisco

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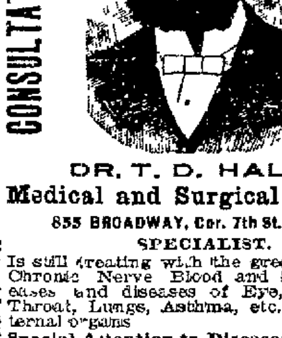

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dis. Cts.
S. P Holden........	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	74	500	50 00
S P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P Holden........	93	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden........	8	5	50
G. W. Swan.........	9	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants.
No. 12,703.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Central Bank (a corporation), Jane Coyne, Thomas Coyne (her husband), William Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane and Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, J. W. Kessler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue and W. G. Hawkett, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, moneys advanced, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 217, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

In block number 2102, lots numbers one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-five (25).

In block number 2104, lots numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7).

In block number 2106, lot number three (3)

In block number 2107, lots numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16)

In block number 2108, lots numbers two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-three (23).

In block number 2109, lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and twelve (12).

In block number 2111, lots numbers eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12)

In block number 2113, lots numbers two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24).

In block number 2116, lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 12, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 23rd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C MURPHY,
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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing water rates and fixing the compensation for reasonably pure water, furnished for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes, for the year commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

The monthly rates or compensation to be charged and collected by any person, company, association or corporation for reasonably pure water furnished or supplied to the City of Oakland or the inhabitants thereof for domestic and family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said city, for the year commencing July 1st, 1897, and ending June 30th, 1898, are hereby fixed as follows

Section 1. For houses or tenements occupied by a single family and public or private buildings (not including water for uses outside of house, tenement or building) covering a ground surface of

Square feet.	One story rate.	Two story rate	Three story rate	4 or more story rate
1 to 400	$ 0 31	$ 0 46	$ 0 57	$ 0 63
401 to 500........	41	57	67	74
501 to 600........	46	72	77	85
601 to 700........	51	82	93	1 02
701 to 800........	62	93	1 03	1 13
801 to 900........	67	1 03	1 18	1 30
901 to 1000........	77	1 13	1 34	1 47
1001 to 1200........	82	1 24	1 44	1 58
1201 to 1400........	93	1 34	1 54	1 69
1401 to 1600........	98	1 39	1 65	1 81
1601 to 1800........	1 07	1 44	1 75	1 92
1801 to 2000........	1 08	1 49	1 80	1 98
2001 to 2200........	1 13	1 54	1 85	2 03
2201 to 2400........	1 18	1 60	1 93	2 10
2401 to 2600........	1 24	1 65	1 96	2 16
2601 to 2800........	1 29	1 75	2 01	2 31
2801 to 3000........	1 34	1 80	2 06	2 27
3001 to 3200........	1 39	1 85	2 16	2 38
3201 to 3400........	1 44	1 91	2 21	2 43
3401 to 3600........	1 49	1 96	2 27	2 50
3601 to 3800........	1 64	2 01	2 32	2 55
3801 to 4000........	1 60	2 06	2 37	2 61

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story occupying a ground area of more than 4000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof, shall be added, and for two stories, thirty-five (35) per cent, and for three stories and upwards, fifty (50) per cent shall be added to the rate for one story

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family, in addition to the foregoing rates, thirty (30) per cent of said rates shall be added thereto.

Measurements of premises for the purposes of this Ordinance shall not include porches, steps or other unenclosed and uninhabitable portions of buildings measured

Section 2 Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water used outside of the building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder or lodger within the same, in addition to the rates in Section 1 hereof, six (6) cents, for each day boarder, four (4) cents.

Section 3 Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rate in Section 1 hereof, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, five (5) cents.

Section 4 Stores, offices, banks, warehouses blacksmith shops, churches, public schools private day schools, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes, as per Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. Saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, confectioneries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, bakeries, or for other purposes not especially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, at meter rates, as per Section 14 hereof.

Section 6. For each bathtub in bathing establishments or barber shops, seventy-five (75) cents Swimming baths at meter rates, as per Section 14 hereof

Section 7. Irrigation of lawns, gardens or grounds, three mills per square yard per month, payable every month in the year.

Section 8. For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, twenty-five (25) cents For each horse kept in a livery stable, including water used for washing one vehicle, twenty (20) cents. Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle or draft horse or mule, each twenty (20) cents. Each cow, ten (10) cents

Section 9 For water to make mortar, for each one thousand bricks used, ten (10) cents. For water to slake each barrel of lime used for purposes other than to make mortar with which to lay brick, ten (10) cents For water used to moisten each barrel of cement, five (5) cents For water used to settle earth when replacing it in a ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth so settled, three (3) cents.

Section 10 Water used for any and all purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule shall be supplied at meter rates

Section 11 Water used to sprinkle the streets, alleys and roads of the City of Oakland shall be charged for at meter rates. Water used for the purpose of flushing or cleansing the sewers of the City of Oakland shall be charged for at meter rates Water used for the purpose of extinguishing fires shall be charged for as follows For each hydrant in use in the City of Oakland, one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1 75) Hydrants to be furnished and kept in repair by the person, firm or corporation supplying the water.

Section 12 Municipal and meter rates shall be due and payable at the end of each current month All other water rates shall be due and payable monthly in advance for each calendar month.

Section 13. The person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying, furnishing or delivering water, shall, by authorized agent, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's application for readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates; and should it appear from such examination that any consumer is excessively using or wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates.

Section 14. Meter rates are hereby fixed at the sum of twenty (20) cents per thousand gallons.

Section 15 All persons, firms or corporations or associations supplying, furnishing or delivering water are hereby prohibited from charging or collecting any fee or rent, or from making any charge for connecting the premises of any consumer with the mains in the streets, or for any meter or meter connections, it being expressly understood that the rates herein established shall cover all charges for supplying all water to any consumer.

Section 16. If any person shall consider that he is excessively charged for water beyond the rates allowed by this Ordinance, he may present the matter in the form of an affidavit, sworn to before the Clerk of this Council, and accompanied by a deposit of five ($5) dollars The Council shall thereupon, and at its next meeting, refer the matter to the City Engineer with instructions to make a survey of the premises complained of. The City Engineer shall, within ten days thereafter, make a survey as directed, and shall report to the Council immediately thereafter as to whether the rates set forth in this Ordinance have been exceeded If it shall appear from the report of the City Engineer that the premises complained of have not been overcharged, then the person complaining shall forfeit the deposit of $5 in the hands of the City Clerk, which sum shall be paid to the City Engineer as his fee for making the survey. If, however, it shall appear that the premises complained of have been overcharged, then the deposit in the hands of the City Clerk shall be returned to the person who made it, and the person, firm or corporation supplying the premises complained of with water shall pay to the City Engineer the sum of five ($5) dollars as a fee for making a survey of the premises complained of.

Section 17. This Ordinance fixes the maximum beyond which persons, firms and corporations shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 18 Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the City of Oakland and the inhabitants thereof, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance by charging in excess of the maximum rate allowed by this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction thereof by fine and imprisonment made and provided in such cases

Section 19.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and including the first day of July, 1897, and shall remain in force until and including the thirtieth day of June, 1898

In Council, Oakland, Cal. March 9, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs Bassett and Towle—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 11th, 1897.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St, this 22nd day of March, A. D 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens............	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee........	31	450	3600 00
W H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal, March 26, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000 00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2 at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011 00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows.

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote. Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None

Absent—None.

Attest. J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar 24, 1897.

Resolution No 22,809 Ordering the Work—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in the Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22, 1897.

Oakland, March 26th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this [illegible] day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Ben F. Woolner, attorney at law, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

E. M. GIBSON,
PETER [illegible],
Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February [illegible], 1897.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney for Executors.

AT SUNDAY SHRINES.

Appropriate Ideas for the Faithful on the Lord's Day.

THE GROWTH IN HOLINESS.

Facts Concerning the New Clergy Who Have Been Called.

PACIFIC SEMINARY CLOSES.

Biblical Themes Which Will Cause Many Eloquent Discourses.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Kummer announces the following "home series" of sermons, beginning tomorrow with "The Model Home." For the Sundays following the subjects will be: April 4th, "The Altar in the House;" April 11th, "The Model Husband;" April 18th, Easter service; April 25th, "The Good Wife;" May 2d, "If I Were a Boy;" May 9th, "If I Were a Girl."

Next Sunday evening, Dr. Eli McClish, president of the University of the Pacific, will deliver an educational address. Upon the suceeding Sunday evenings, Dr. Kummer will treat the following subjects: "Faith Healing," "The Four Fold Gospel," "Is Christ Coming Soon" and "Miracles."

The thirtieth annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will convene in San Francisco at the First Baptist Church, April 6th, 7th and 8th. It promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the State, and the greatest interest is shown by the Sunday School workers.

The convention will be opened by a praise service led by Ira D. Sankey, and Rev. James Small will offer the prayer. D. M. Carman will make the address of welcome in behalf of the city and Dr. E. R. Dille in behalf of the churches, the responses being made by Judge J. M. Haven of Oakland and Dr. H. A. Ketchum of Berkeley. "Tidings From the Field" will be the subject of Professor H. M. Hamill's address, after which there will be a delegates' reception.

"Interesting the Restless Boy" will be the subject of the paper by Rev. Scudder of Alameda on Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning Dr. E. S. Chapman will speak on "Doing His Word." Rev. Robert Whittaker of Oakland will speak Thursday afternoon.

About the middle of next week Rev. Thomas James Lacey will arrive in Alameda and on the following Sunday, will be formally installed as rector of Christ Episcopal Church of that city.

Rev. Lacey was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8, 1870, and is consequently but 27 years of age. His early education was received in the public schools of Cincinnati and he was subsequently graduated from Hughes High School in that city in the class of 1888. For three years he studied in the University of Cincinnati and then went to Griswold College, Davenport, Iowa, where he finished his collegiate education, while filling an assistant instructorship in Latin.

Under Bishop Perry of Iowa, Rev. Mr. Lacey began his theological researches, and then went to New York, where he spent a year in the General Theological Seminary, pursuing at the same time a post-graduate course in the University of New York.

It was on October 1, 1893, that he was ordained a deacon in St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati. Shortly afterward he accepted a call to the assistant rectorship of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, and it was while performing his duties there that he established the reputation which gained for him the call to the church in Alameda. Later he became head master of Trinity school. A little over a year ago, he was admitted to priesthood in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco. This was on February 28, 1896.

Rev. Mr. Lacey is well known on both sides of the continent, where his eloquence and earnestness have won for him a great many admirers. He is sure to be popular with his congregation in Alameda.

Not only in church, but in newspaper circles Rev. Lacey has become prominent. He has been an extensive contributor to religious papers and magazines, and has been particularly identified with authentic contributions to church history. Since last fall, Mr. Lacey has been filling the pulpit, as an assistant of St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, New York. He relinquished that position last fall, when it was decided that he should be called to Alameda. In 1896 Griswold College conferred upon Mr. Lacey the degrees of bachelors of divinity and master of art.

Rev. Lacey will assume his duties a week from tomorrow, and will be accompanied by his mother, who will spend a few months in the Golden State.

Rev. P. F. Bresee, D. D., of Los Angeles will be in this city and conduct a series of Pentecostal revival services at the spacious Grand Army Hall, 419 Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin. The first service will be on Wednesday, March 31st at 2:30 P. M. and continue each afternoon and evening for nine days.

As was published in last Saturday's Tribune the pulpit of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be filled in the future by Rev. James A. Knodell, lately of San Bernardino.

Mr. Knodell was born in Nova Scotia forty years ago. Since the resignation of Dr. McLean, Rev. Knodell has been filling the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational Church, where he has become quite popular with his congregation. Rev. Knodell has received a call from Tabor, Iowa, but prefers to live in California. He will assume duties in his new pastorate on the first of next month.

Plymouth Church has over 120 members. It is now in a prosperous condition and is making daily additions. Mrs. J. T. Agard has released her mortgage of $4,000 on the church property, and this has enabled the society to make arrangements for many future improvements.

When Rev. M. Willett left the church last June the pulpit remained idle for a couple of months. Rev. L. H. Hallock was secured and was to have occupied the pulpit until May, but the engagement of Rev. Knodell will allow Rev. Hallock to depart a month earlier than was expected.

The Pacific Theological Seminary will be closed on April 22d for the summer vacation. There will be appropriate closing exercises. An entertainment of a high character will be given, which will be followed by the student's banquet. Rev. Dr. Adams of San Francisco will deliver the oration.

The Superior Court has granted permission to the Market Street Congregational Church to mortgage its property for $10,000.

The Swedish Methodist Episcopal Congregational is now worshipping in the old First Christian Church at the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets which it bought a few weeks ago.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church has arranged a series of sermons for the Easter season. They will be delivered on the evening of the following Sundays: March 28th, "Manner of the Resurrection;" April 4th, "Proofs of the Resurrection;" April 11th, "The Resurrection Body;" Sunday morning, April 18th, "Significance of the Resurrection."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "I Die Daily." In the evening at 7:30, evening prayer and sermon on "Burning the Roll."

First A. M. E. Church—J. E. Edwards pastor. Service at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. morning subject, "Weakness;" evening, "Popular Amusements."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor, services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., subject of the morning sermon, "St. Paul As a Christian." Subject of the evening sermon, "Soul Poverty."

Thirty-Fourth Street Methodist—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach from the following subjects: 11 A. M., "The Glad River, Refreshing the Soul." 7:30 P. M., "So Did Not I, Because of the Fear of God" a sermon to the young. The amusement question will be included.

Eight Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. E. McClish, D. D., president of the University of the Pacific; and at 7:30 P. M. preaching by the pastor. Subjects, "Jonah's Voyage." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday evening—Philosophical lecture by Professor Loveland. Monday evening—Inspiration lecture by Mrs. Lillie and inspiring songs by Mr. Lillie.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by E. G. Merwin, subject, "The Mystery of the Mysteries" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Rev. H. C. Christian of San Jose will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's Parish Episcopal—Rev. F. J. Maynard, rector. Rev. B. Akerly, rector emeritus. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. E. B. Church of St. John's, San Francisco, at 11 A. M.. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:40 A. M. G. M. Cutting, superintendent. All welcome. Seats for all.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach, 11 A. M., "A Paradox Interpreted"; 7:30 P. M., "Not the Low, but the High."

Divine Science — Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 7:30 P. M. Discourse by Mrs. M. E. Cramer, president of Home College, San Francisco. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Religions." Seats free.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield, pastor—11 A. M., "The Revival a Necessity"; 7:30 P. M., "Where?"

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin, Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., pastor; Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent—The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on "Unusual Things and Unusual People," and at 7:30 on "Theories of the Resurrection."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor — Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "A Rare Promise." Evening, 7:30: "The First Century and Its Greatest Men."

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Rev. L. H. Hallock, D. D., will preach at Pilgrim Congregational Church, East Oakland, at 11 A. M.

The Church of Christ, 520 Fourteenth street—The "revival meetings" continue every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2:30 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 P. M. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor.

St. Paul's Church, R. Ritchie, rector—Mid-Lent Sunday—Holy communion at 8 A. M., Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., young men's Bible class at 6:30 P. M.; evening prayer and fourth of lectures of Lenten course. Subject: "Relation of the Anglican Communion to the Other Protestant Bodies."

Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor of the Market street Congregational Church, has had a brief run of la grippe, but will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

Market street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects, at 11 A. M., "How to Achieve a Glorious Success;" at 7:30 P. M., "A Present Blessed Rest for Every Sad and Weary Soul." All seats free.

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic, "Mighty in Egypt;" evening, "A Searching Question." Baptism in the evening.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 A. M. Topic,

"77" FOR GRIP

"Afraid-of-a-Cold"

The wise man at this time of the year gives much thought to overcoats, overshoes and umbrellas and other things, which insure saftey in spite of changes in the weather. Among the other things is a vial of Humphreys' "77" for Colds, in the pocket.

They find that other preventive measures may be forgotten—that mistakes may be made about the weather—that exposure is often unavoidable, but "77" in the pocket meets all emergencies.

A certain proportion of the people are always afraid of catching Cold or Grip. The usual line of treatment prescribed by them is, that easily spoken injunction: "take care of themselves." Circumstances are not always favorable for following this good advice—something more is wanted and it is found in "77." It is the only thing that these "afraid-of-a-cold" people can find, that will prevent Colds and Grip.

"77" always breaks up stubborn Colds that "hang on."

Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.
Sold by druggists or sent on receipt of 25 cents or five for $1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

"Be Kind;" at 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. R. Alger gives his third discourse. Topic, "Things Seen and Temporal, a Revelation of Things Unseen and Eternal."

Mrs. E. R. H. Stoddard, one of the most successful test mediums of the day, has lately returned and is now located at 1161 Jefferson street. All old friends are invited to call.

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service 10:45, subject—"Amnesty." Evening service 7:30, subject—"The Communism of the Disciples of Christ; The Blessing and Curse of Capital."

Mrs. E. R. Herbert Stoddard, one of the most successful test mediums, is located at 1161 Jefferson street, Oakland. Sittings daily. Developing circles Tuesdays at 8 P. M. Test circles Friday at 8 P. M. All invited.

First Congregational Church. Preaching by Rev. J. K. McLean D. D. Morning service 11 o'clock. Psalm 139, "God's Knowledge of Us and Our's of Him." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Closing sermon on Opportunity. "Saul the Discrowned King."

First Christian Church meets at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Twelfth and Clay streets. James Small, pastor. Morning theme: "Christianity Triumphant." Second in the series. Evening: "Where Did Cain Get His Wife? or The Young Man's Difficulties With His Bible. On Friday evening next the church will give an Irish Entertainment that promises to be unique and have the flavor of the "old sod."

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—At 11 A. M., Dr. Kummer will preach the first of his sermons of the Home Series, on "The Model Home." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. Eli McClish, D. D., President of the University of the Pacific will preach.

First English Lutheran Church. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Bushnell D. D., will speak at 11 A. M. Subject: "Scriptural Authority for Confirmation and Its Observance in the Church." At 7:30 P. M., the recently elected officers of the Christian Endeavor Society will be addressed by the pastor. Inauguration service. All welcome.

Universalist Church. Corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "If Universal Salvation Is True Why Should It Be Preached?"

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. A Home Mission talk at 7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. W. W. Lovejoy.

First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, between Brush Street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif will preach on "Work and Play in Life and Religion" and in the evening on "The Bible and Modern Critics." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. U. H. Theiss, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject "Promoting the Cause of Christ." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

Captain R. Carey Brenton will preach at "Watchers' Meeting". Fraternal Hall, at 3 P. M., March 27th, 1897.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church. Rev. A. Jahho, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M., "Christ's Obedience Unto Death." Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., "Fifth Word From the Cross."

Young Men Only.

The rally of young men at the Young Men's Chistian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, will be of unusual interest. The address will be on "The Idol Worshippers of the Southwest" by Rev. J. Lyman Hood, who will exhibit a collection of idol images to illustrate his address. The song service will be assisted by Miss Pearl Noble, cornetist and Miss Winfield June Morgan violinist. All young men invited to attend.

Rudolph's Condition.

Superintendent W. F. Rudolph of the Grove street electric line is some better today, and Drs. Patterson and Blood say his condition is favorable. He is now out of danger. Mr. Rudolph was injured while assisting in the removal of a derailed car.

Henry Dalton's Illness.

County Assessor Henry P. Dalton's condition remains about the same. He generally improves in the morning, but the fever rises toward evening. His temperature last night was 103, but this morning had dropped to 102 4-5.

Lost Money.

Miss Jennie Mackey, daughter of Policeman Mackey, lost her pocket book, containing quite a sum of money, in the vicinity of her home, 831 Nineteenth street yesterday.

Mr. Tubbs Still Sick.

Hiram Tubbs was not quite as well this morning, although there was very little change. He is under the treatment of Dr. Fine.

Stole a Saddle.

C. C. Clay of Fruitvale reports the theft of one of his saddles valued at $40.

THE COMING EXPOSITION.

Doors Will Be Open for the Display on the 5th of July.

Directors Will Aid in the Work of Entertaining the Endeavorers.

The Oakland Exposition Directors held a meeting last night and H. O. Trowbridge, J. T. Bell and E. G. Buswell were appointed a committee to represent the association on the committee of fifteen to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration and for the reception and entertainment of Christian Endeavor delegates, who will visit Oakland, July 13th. An appropriation of $100 was made as a contribution to the fund which is being raised for that purpose.

The question of entertaining the Endeavor delegates was discussed and it was suggested that in connection with the proposed trip by special train through the county, conveyances be furnished to take the visitors through the orchards, vineyards and hop fields in the southeastern part of the county.

It was decided to open the Exposition this year on the 5th of July. There will be no opening audress on the 5th and the evening programme on that date will be dispensed with on account of the water carnival. The Exposition will be open for three weeks.

The matter of decorations received much discussion and it was practically decided that netting ornaments with flowers will be used instead of the usual bunting and flags.

The fruit display this year will receive especial attention and prizes will be awarded in this department.

A GOOD CHANCE TO BUY.

Fine Property to Be Sold at Auction by William J. Dingee.

A rare opportunity will be offered on Saturday, April 3d, for the purchase of a home or good investment lots, when William J. Dingee will hold the first grand auction sale of the season at the offices on Eighth street. The list of property to be disposed of includes choice buildings, modern homes, cottages and lots, all choicely situated.

The sale will take place at 2 o'clock sharp at the salesrooms. The property which will then be placed on the market contains some of the most desirable lots in Oakland and vicinity. As it is a forced sale, the real estate will probably go cheaper than ever before. The hard times have caused this sale, as owners are unable to hold the property any longer. Much of the property is sold by order of the courts. The real estate offered will include two building lots on Thirty-second street near Telegraph avenue; a six room cottage and lot on Thirty-fourth street, near San Pablo; a house and lot on Adeline, near Tenth street; a six room cottage on Cypress street, near Tenth; two lots on Prospect street, near Telegraph avenue; a house on Twentieth avenue, near East Fifteenth street; a lot on San Pablo avenue and Grove street; a house on Linda Vista Terrace and other desirable property. All must be sold and this is an excellent opportunity to make a good investment or purchase a fine residence.

CHOKED BY A BEAN.

How Little Tommy Pacheco of Temescal Met His Death.

While playing with a sack of beans yesterday Tommy Pacheco, son of T. P. Pacheco of Temescal, swallowed one of the beans. Toward night the bean commenced swelling and slowly choked the little fellow until an operation was necessary. Drs. Musser, Buteau, Shannon and Burchard removed the bean, but before the end of the operation the child died. He was but 4 years old.

FACTS AND ELOQUENCE.

A. H. Burrell of the California Bridge Company will speak on "The Strength of Californian Woods in Bridge Building" to the manual training department of the Central School very soon. No definite date has as yet been arranged.

Closing debates were held in the high ninth classes yesterday afternoon. In Miss Stuart's room, the subject was: "Resolved, That civilized nations are justified in seizing and occupying lands of native races." The negative won. The leaders were, on the affirmative, Irene Randall; on the negative, Rudolph Schilling.

Miss Madden's class listened to a debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the Government should own the railroads." Victory was gained by the affirmative side. The leaders were, on the affirmative, Leon Evers; on the negative, Maud Garthorne. Both debates were very good.

A number of the teachers intend visiting the Lick and Polytechnic Schools next week.

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